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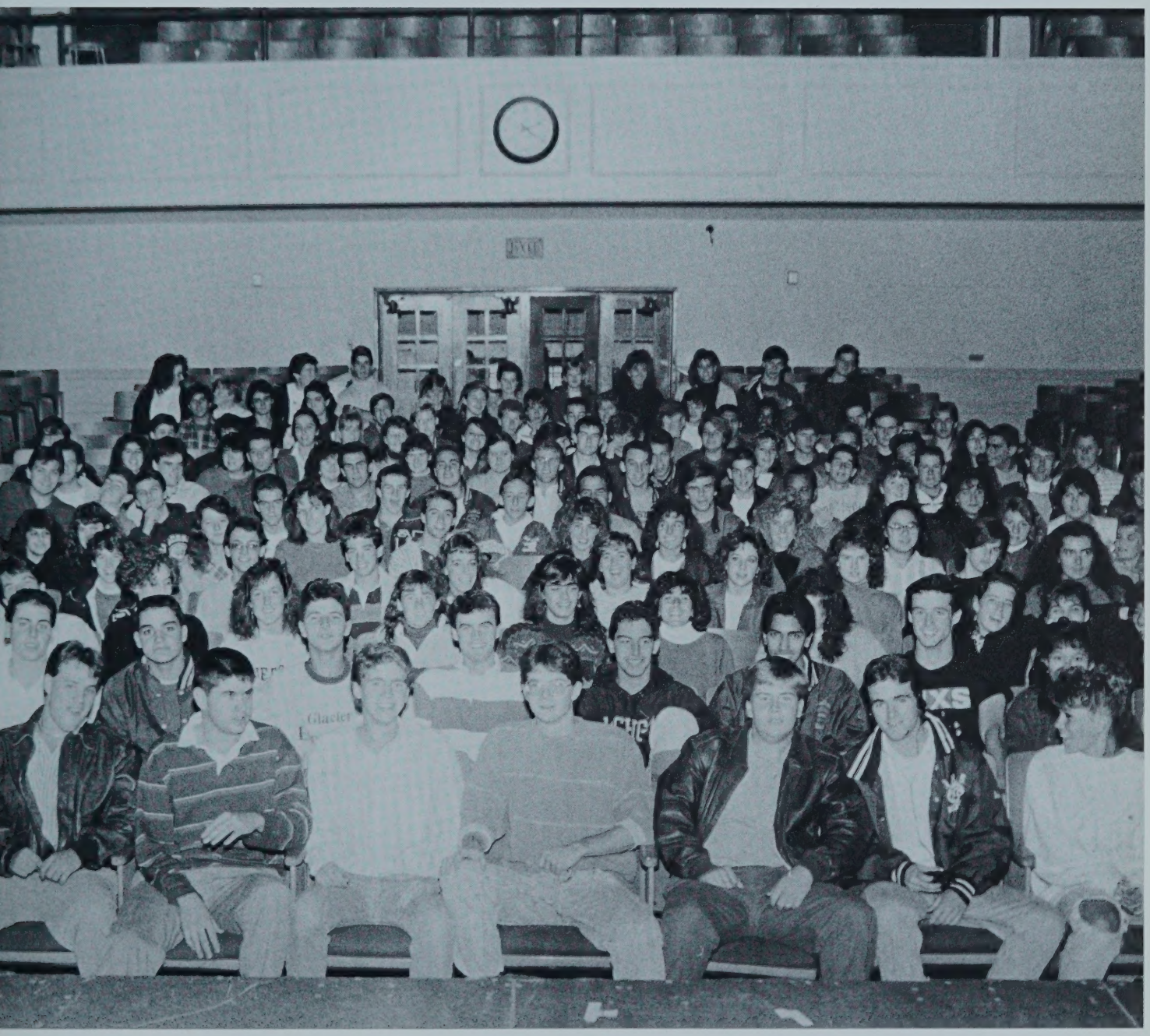
All the world's a stage,
And all the men and women merely players;
They have their exits and their entrances,
And one man in his time plays many parts.
William Shakespeare



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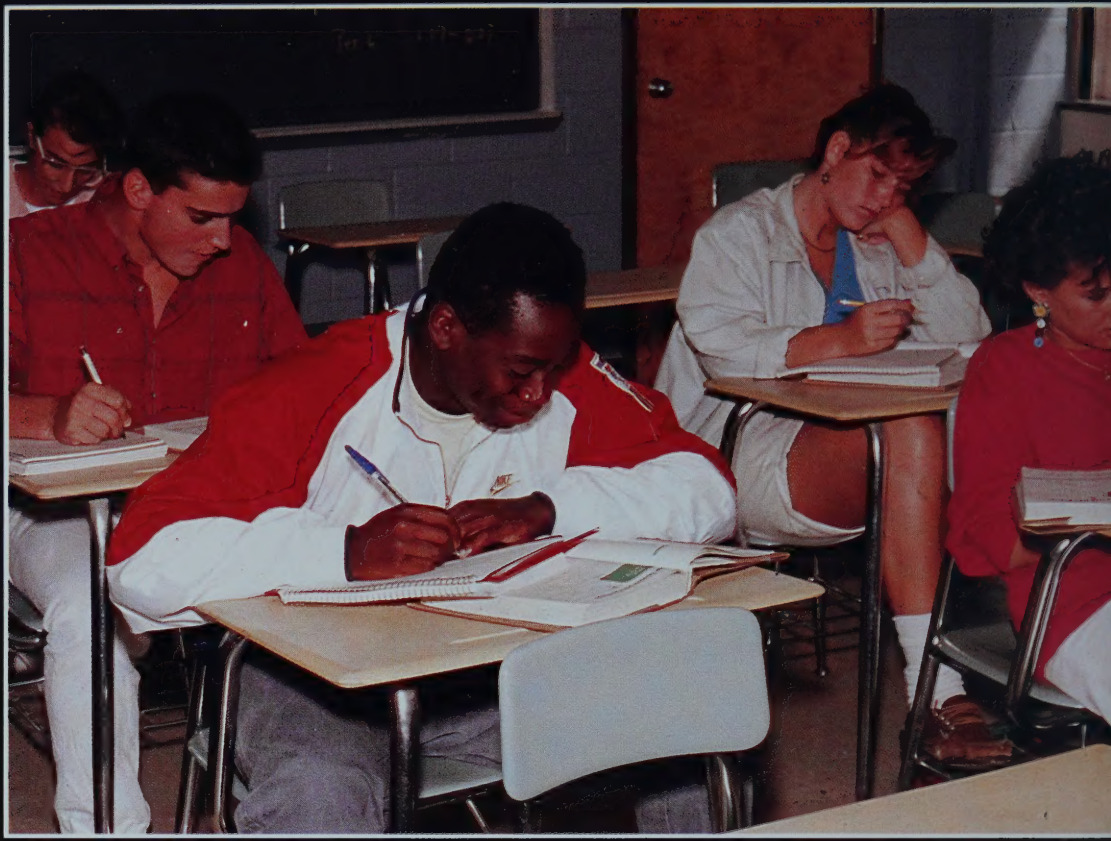
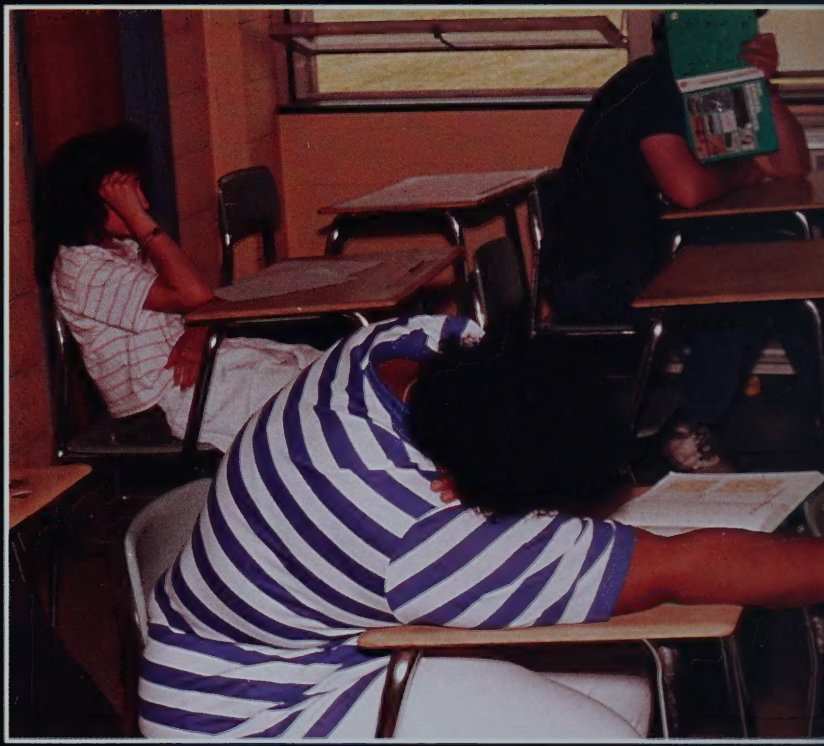
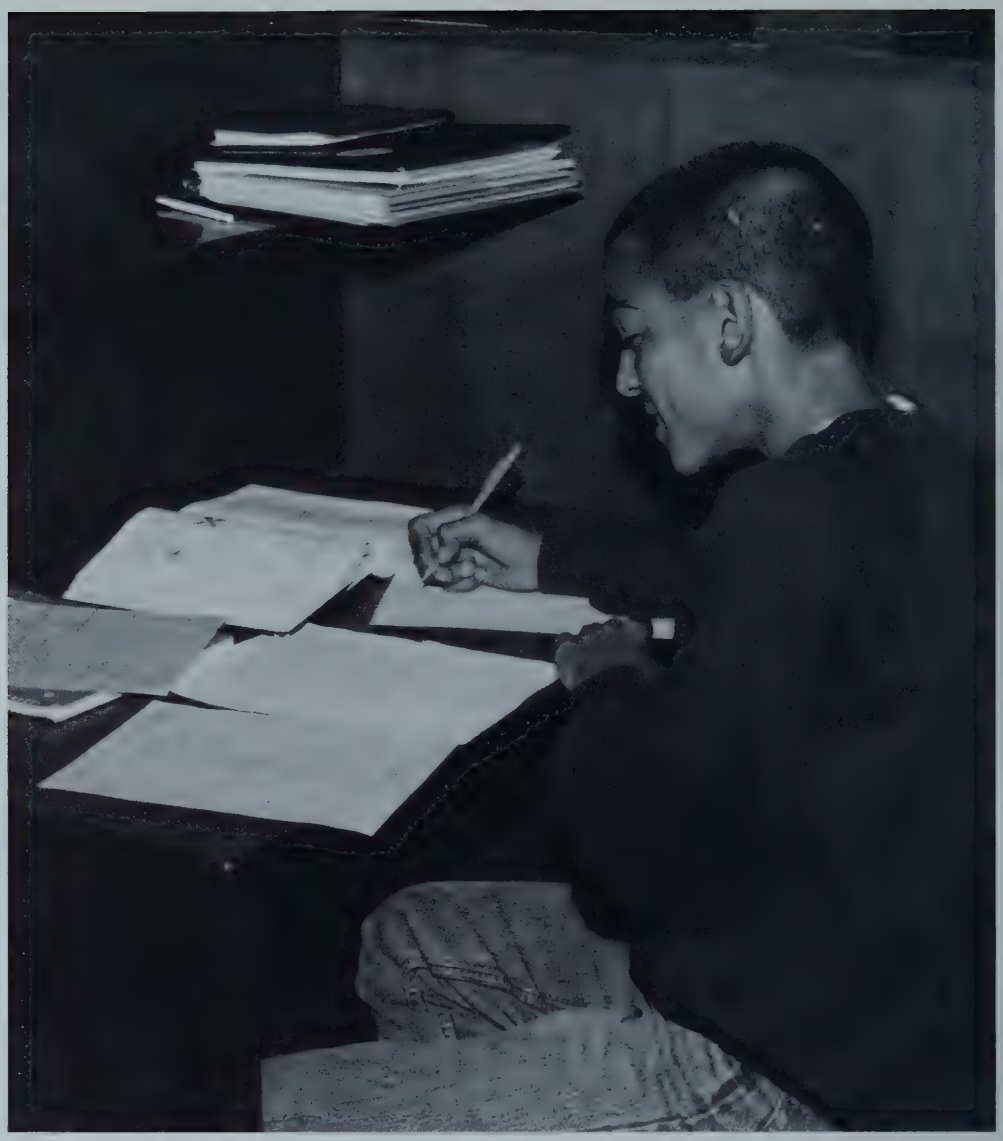
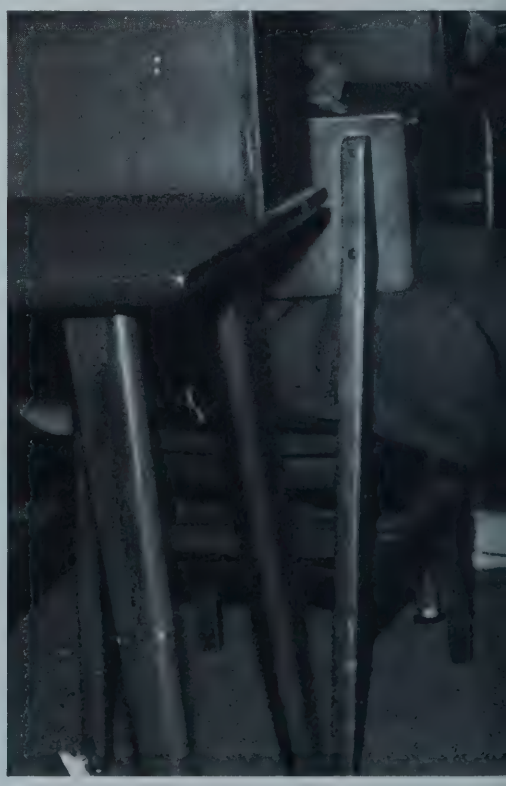
Walking through the halls of Needham High School is a fond memory. After classes we rushed to our lockers for books, papers, pens, and notebooks, only to be caught in massive traffic jams. But in the hallways we also had time to talk with our friends — find out how the test was, what homework was due that day, whether or not we had a sub, or just catch up on the latest gossip.







The favorite period of the day was the one we had free. Many hours were spent in the library finishing homework for the next class or studying for a test we had later in the day. Often we had gym opposite these free periods. Gym was the invigorating part of the day — full of activities and socializing.



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We'll remember moments spent in classrooms: notebooks, pens — ready for endless note taking, an interesting lecture, or a test. But we still had time to smile, to dream. For some of us the clock was our best friend.

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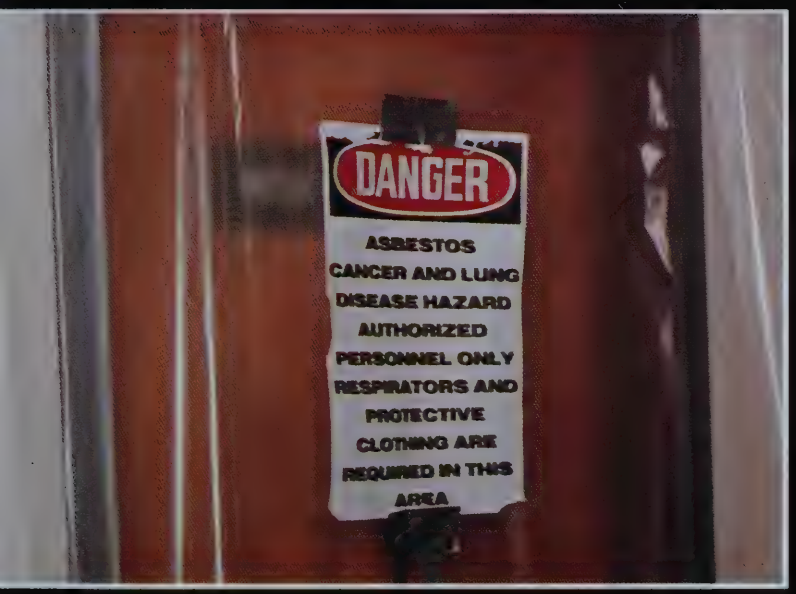
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Next to graduation, 2:07 p.m. was probably the most celebrated time of the school year. Daily the bell rang, and we rushed out of class. Not all of us went straight home, however. There were sports practices, meetings for many organizations, and always people on the front steps waiting for rides home.

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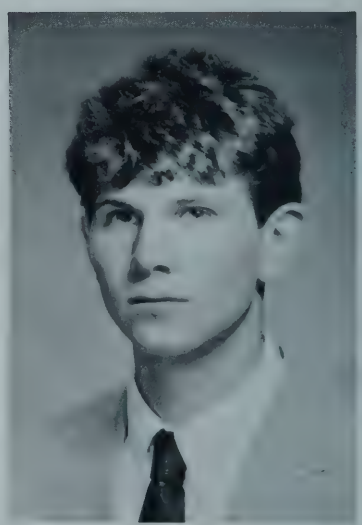

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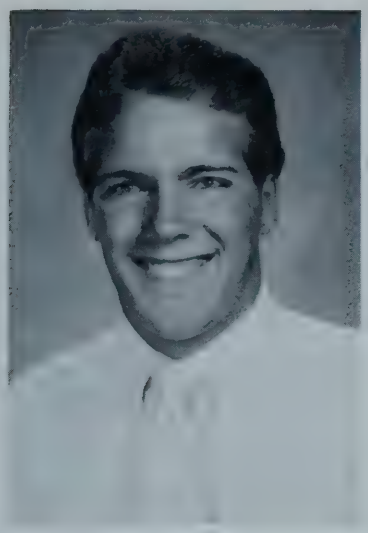

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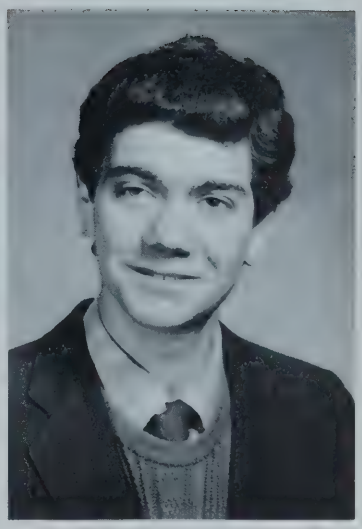

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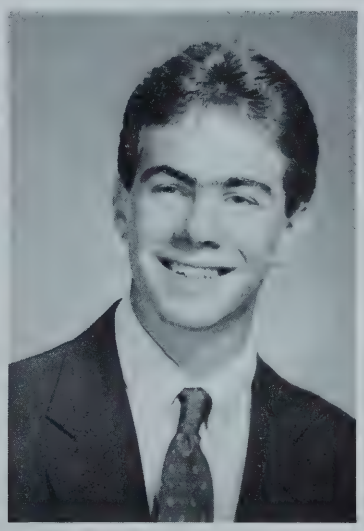

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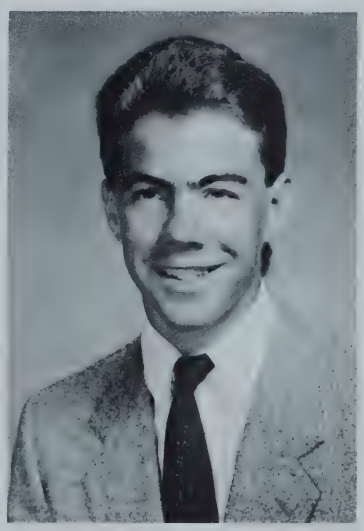

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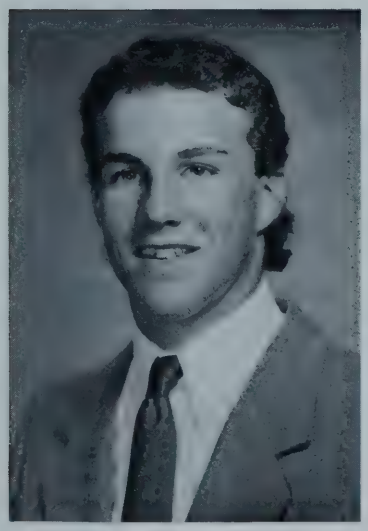

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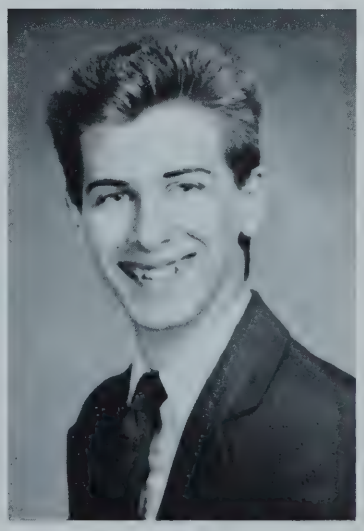

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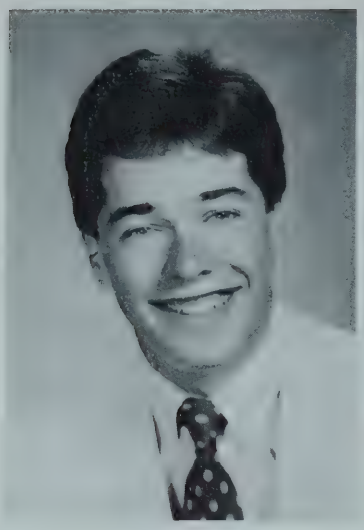

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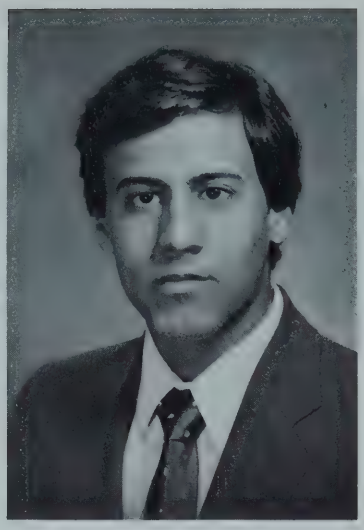

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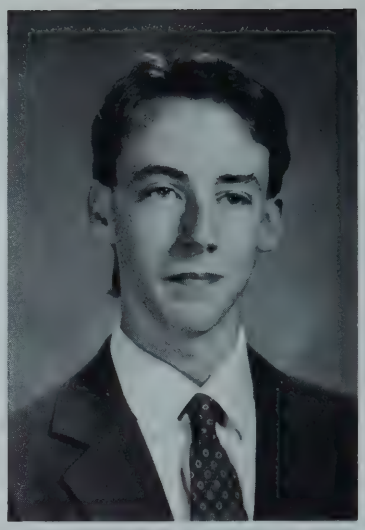

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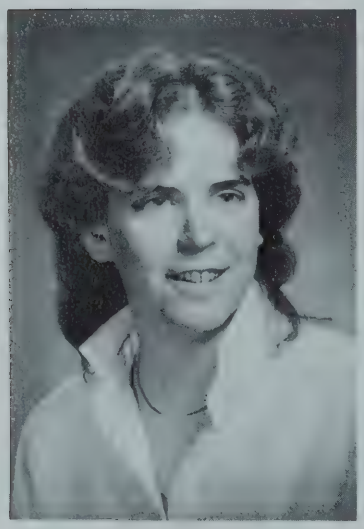

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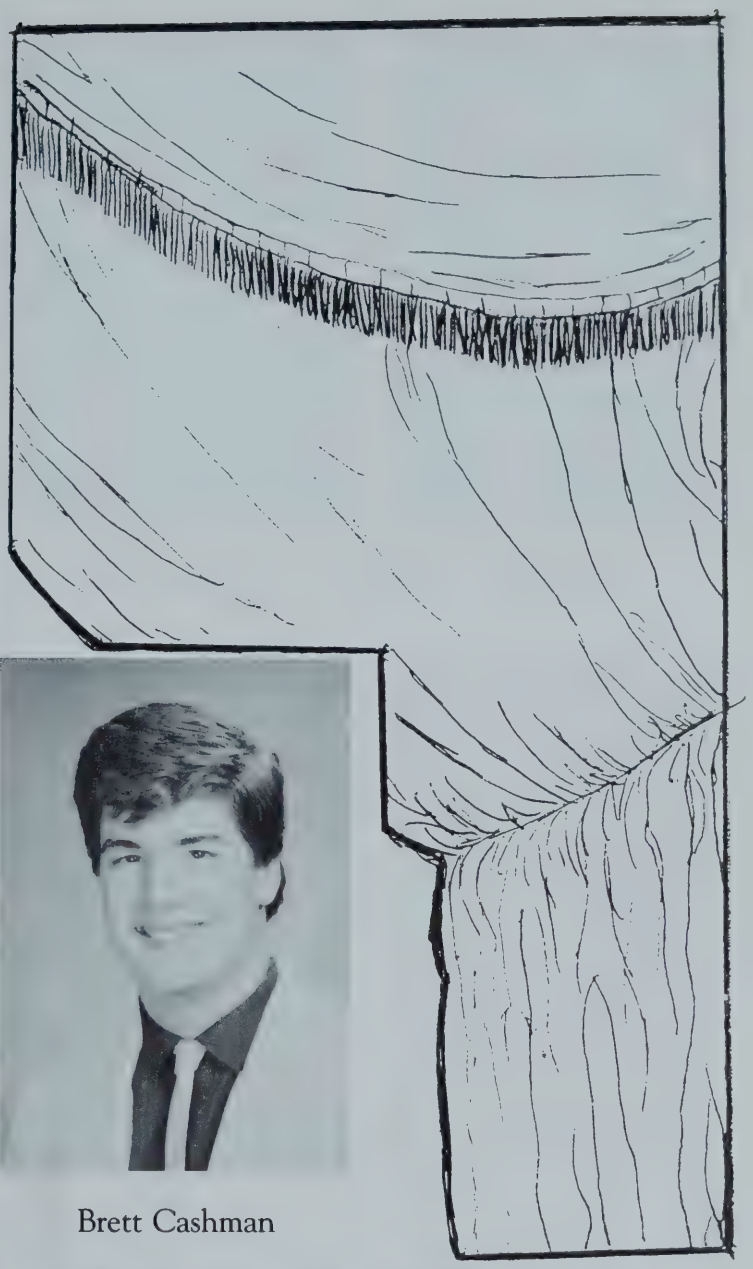

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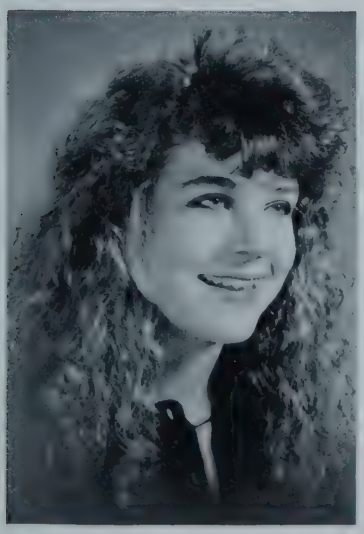

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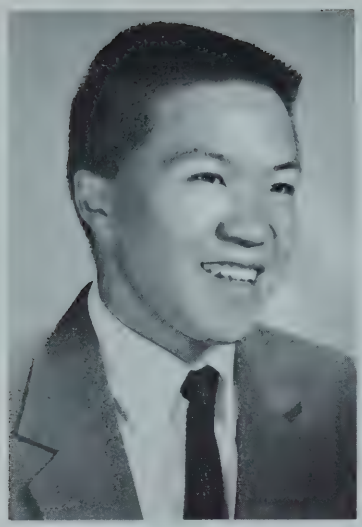

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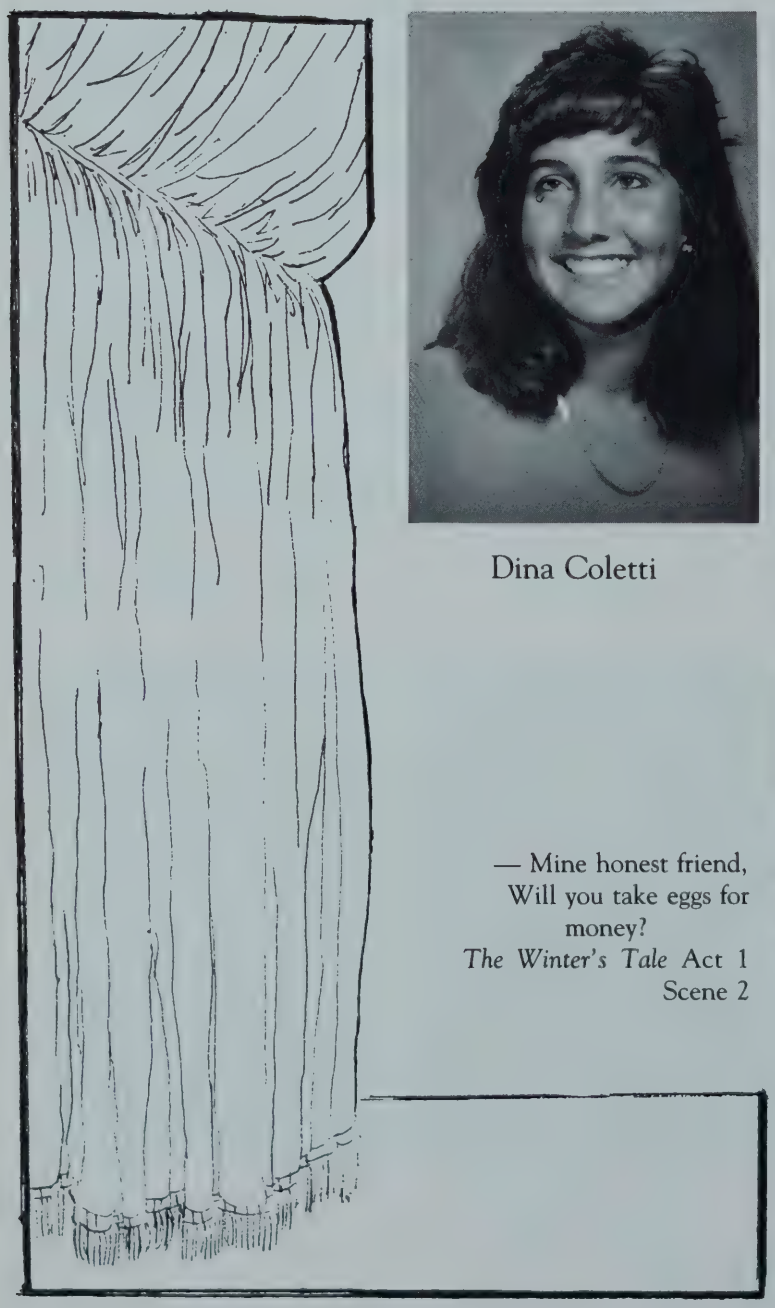

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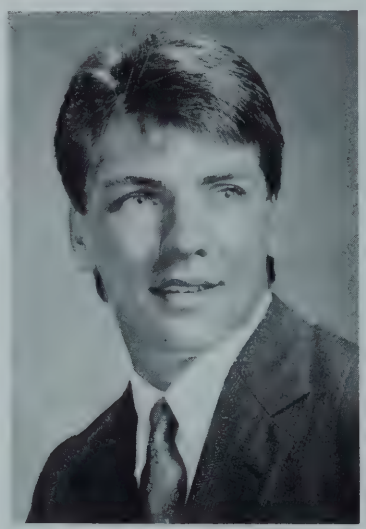

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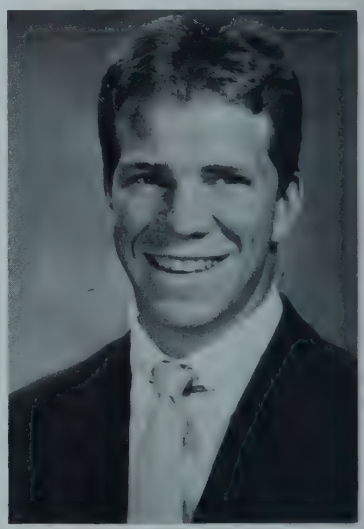
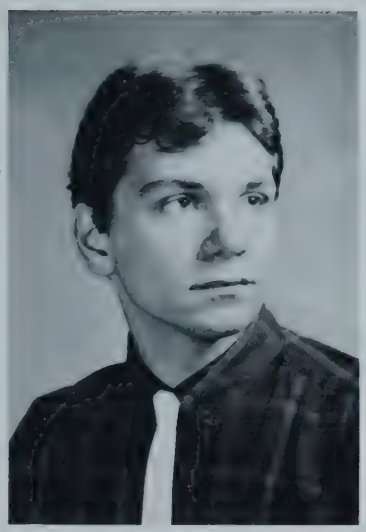


Scott Connolly

— Mine honest friend,
Will you take eggs for
money?
The Winter's Tale Act 1
Scene 2

Tatiana Connolly



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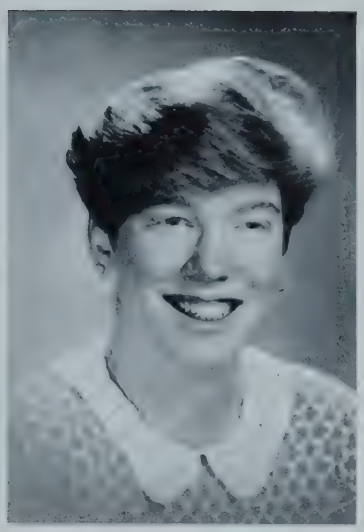

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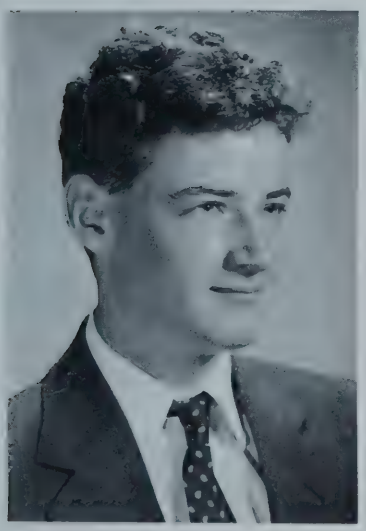

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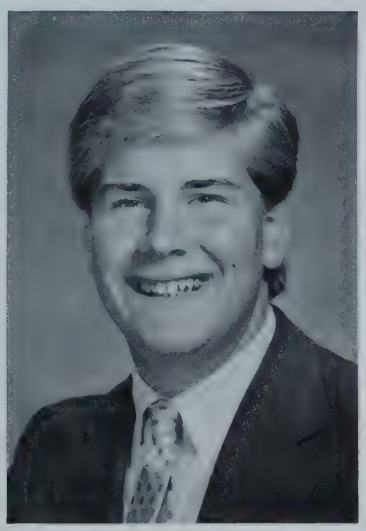

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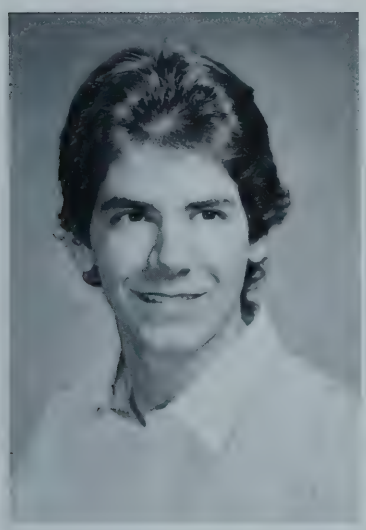

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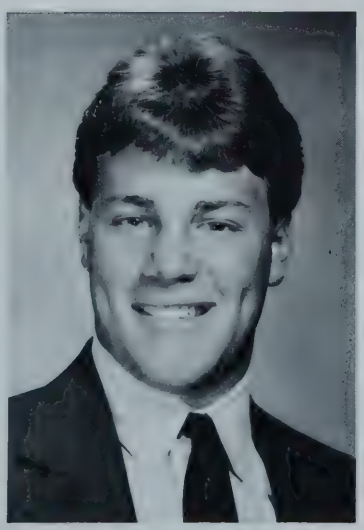

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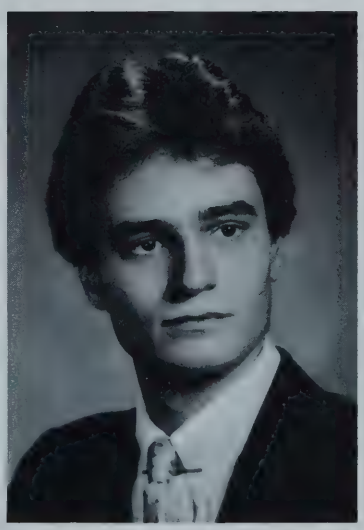

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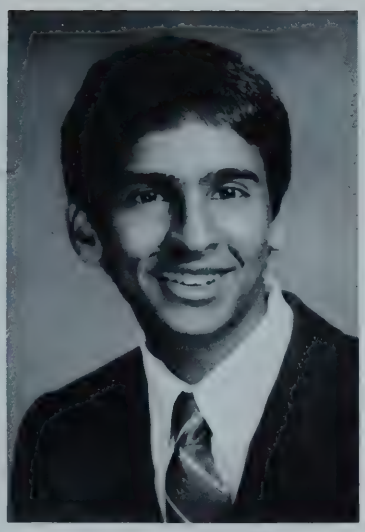

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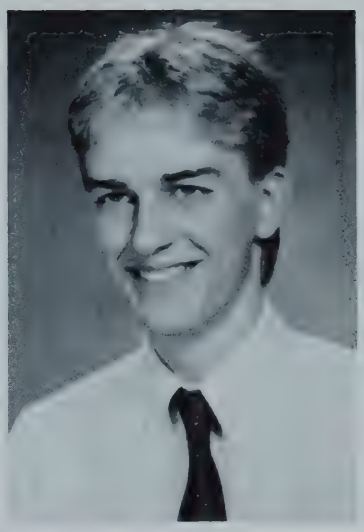

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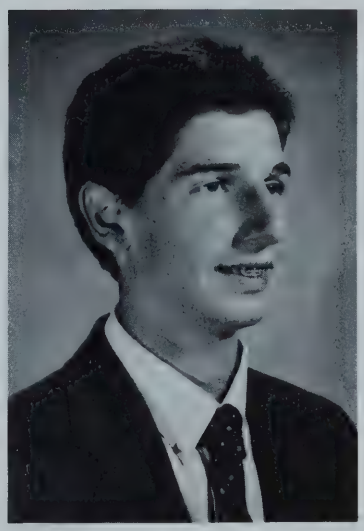

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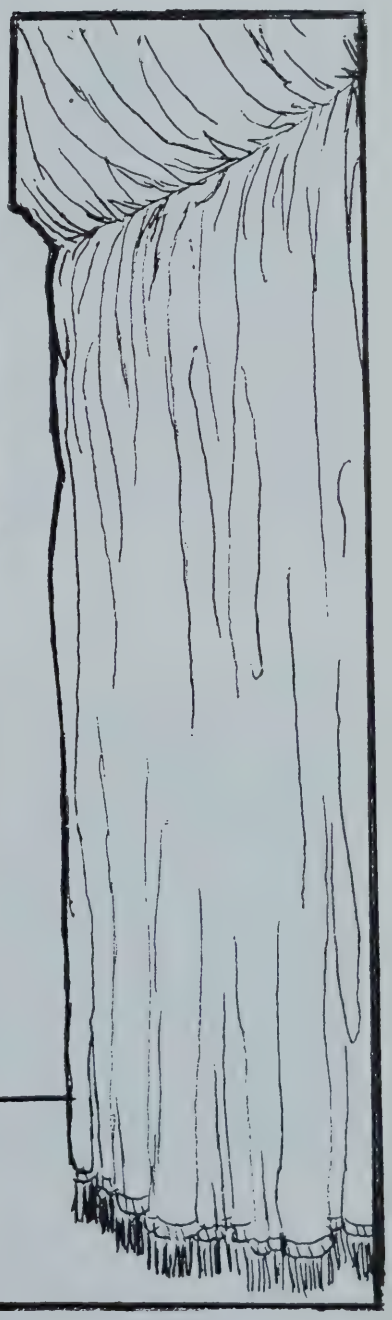
Full often hath she gossiped
by my side,
And sat with me . . .
A Midsummer Night's Dream
Act 2 Scene 1



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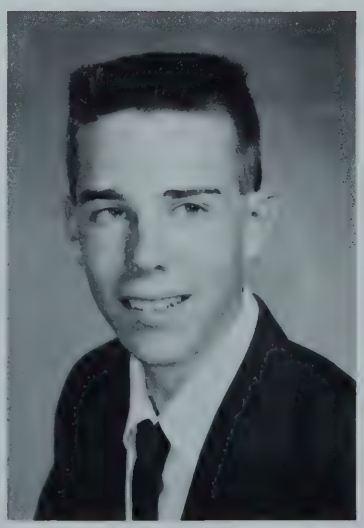

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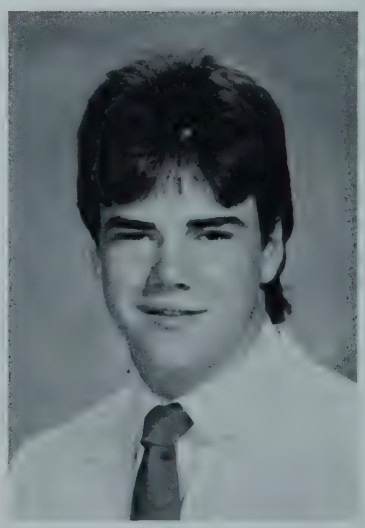

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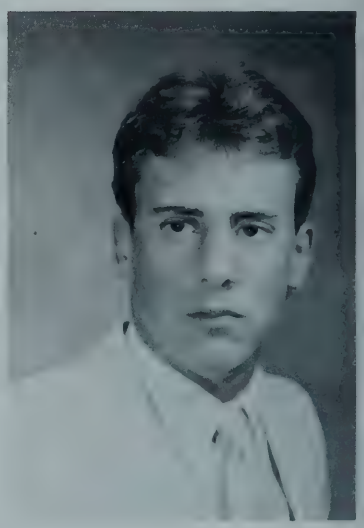

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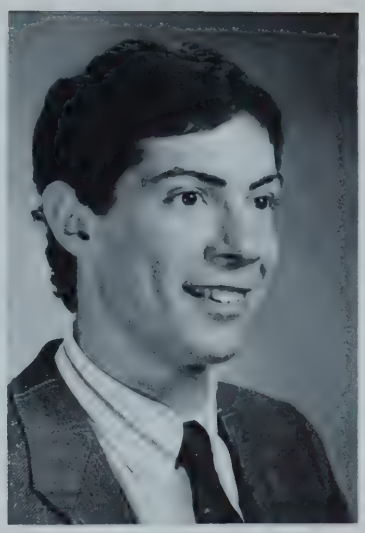

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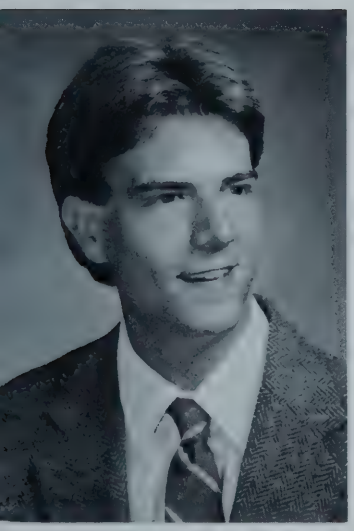

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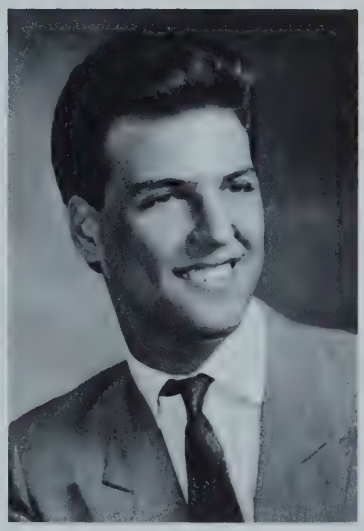

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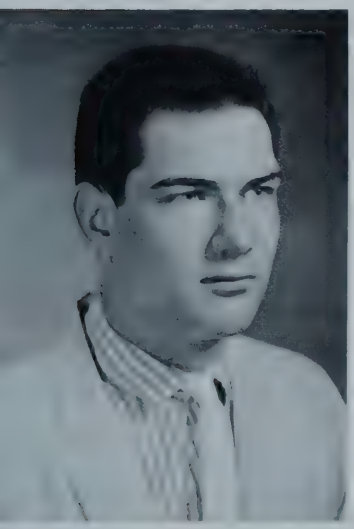

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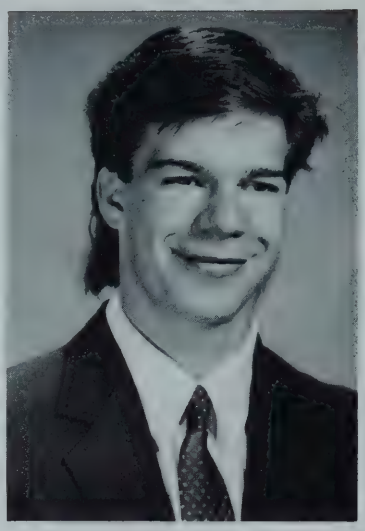

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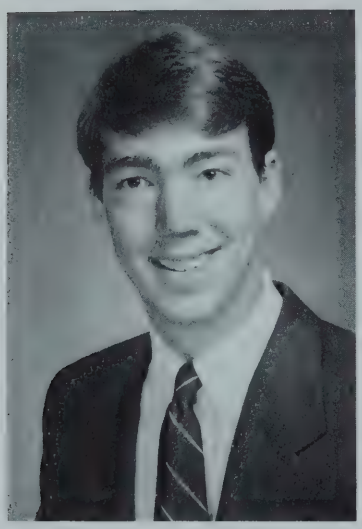

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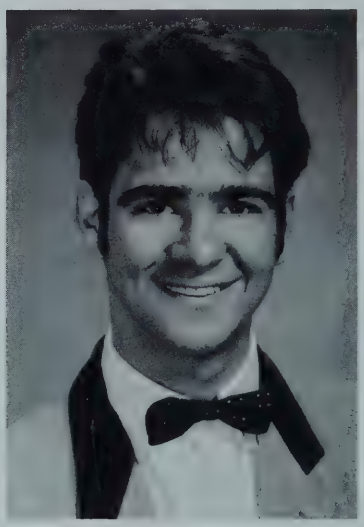

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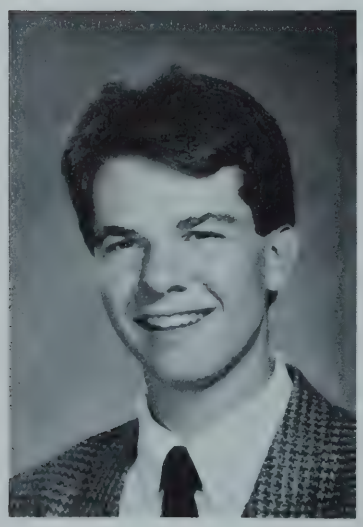

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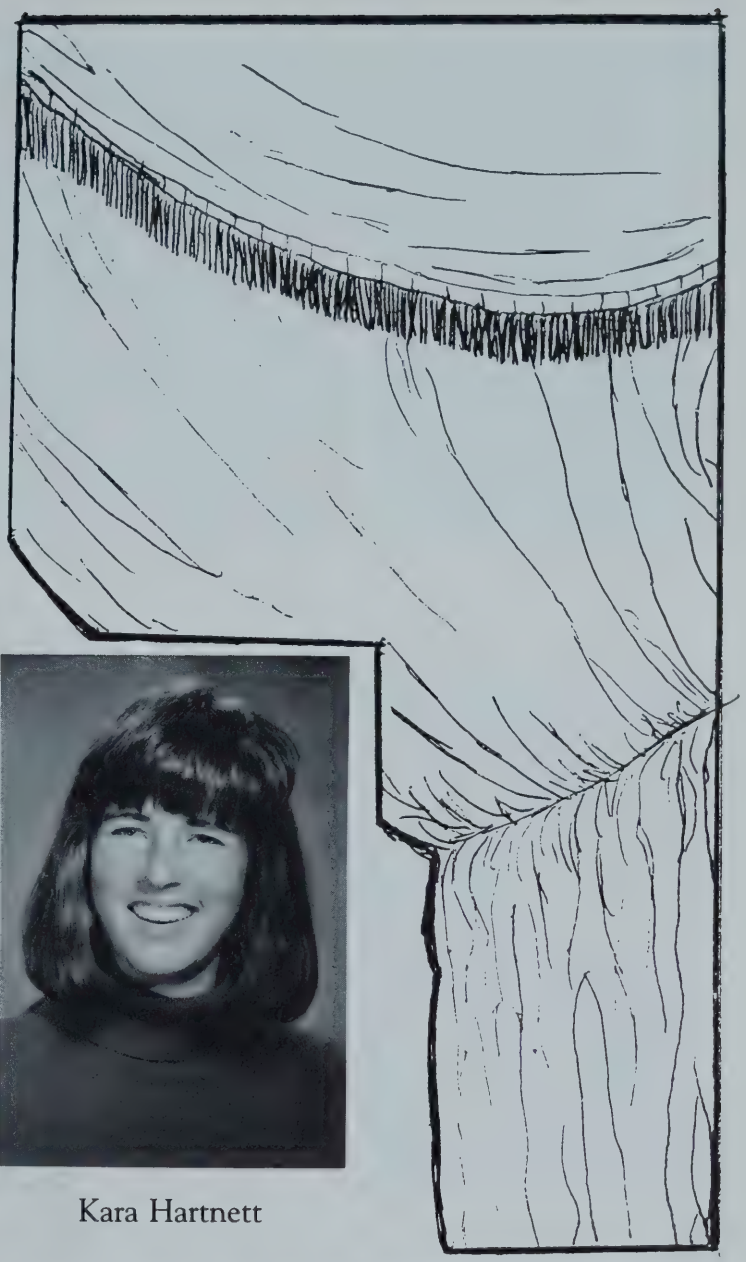

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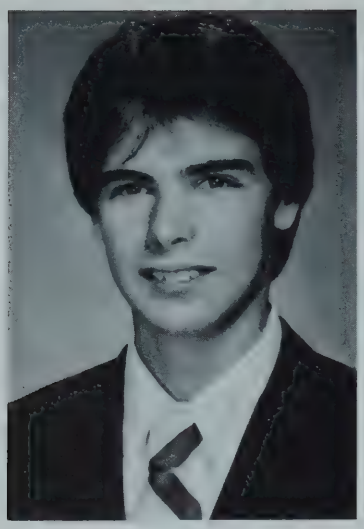

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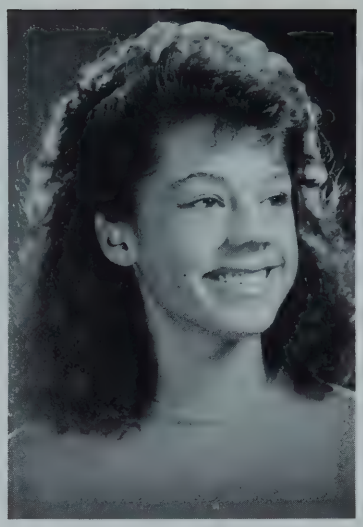

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Gregory Hoffmeister

Kristen Holgerson

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Lynn Hourihan

She never told her love,
But let concealment, like a
worm i'th' bud,
Feed on her demask cheek.
Twelfth Night Act 2 Scene 4

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John Hutchinson

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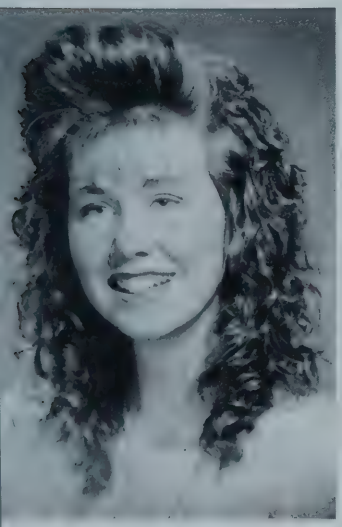

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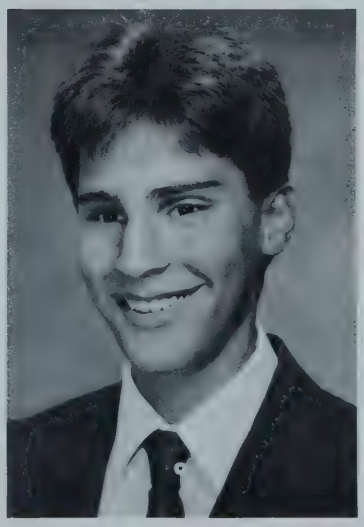

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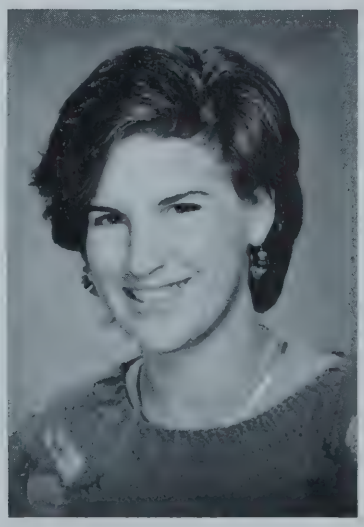

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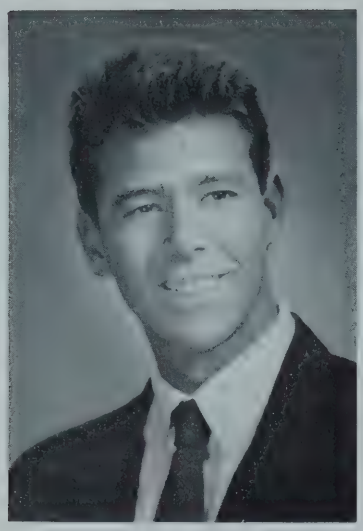

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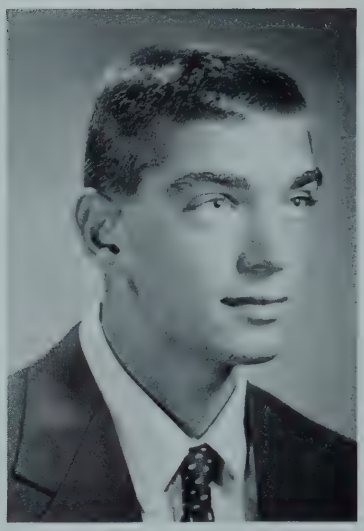

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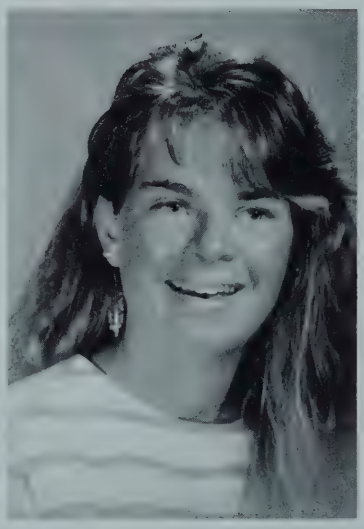

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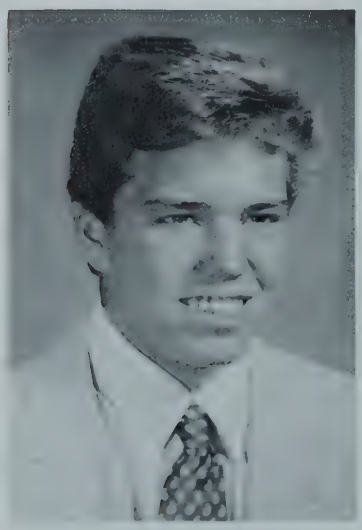

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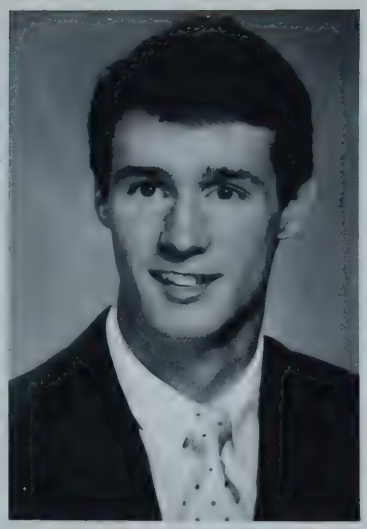

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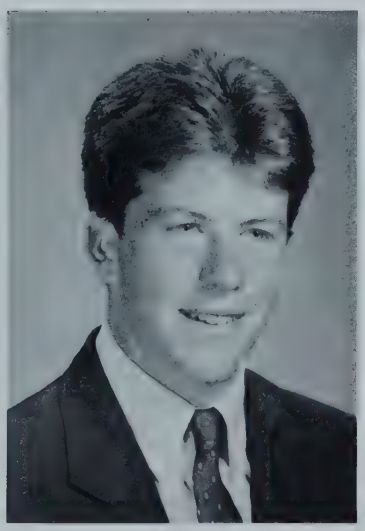
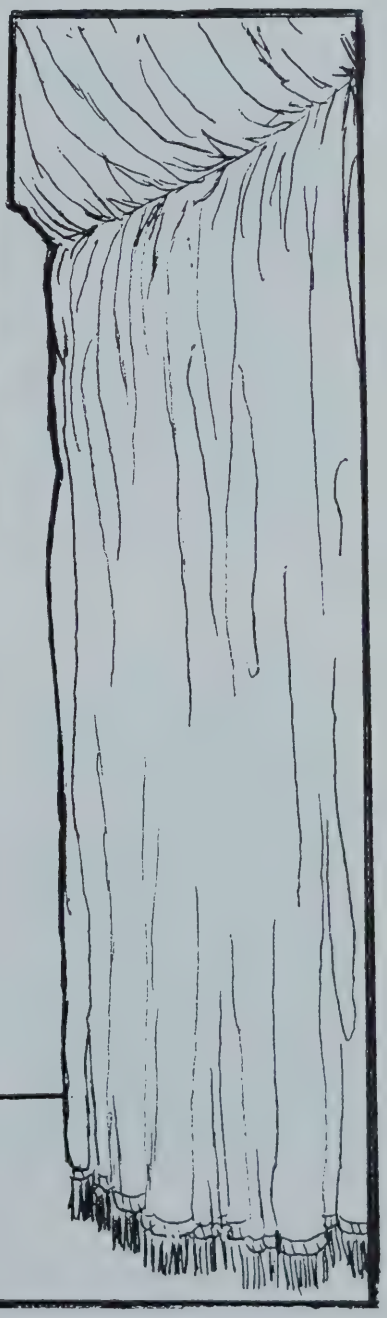


David Lally

Carrie Lane

We were . . .
Two lads that thought there
was no more behind
But such a day tomorrow as today,
And to be boy eternal.
The Winter's Tale
Act 1 Scene 2



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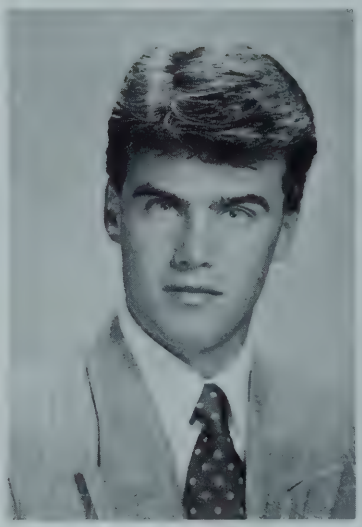

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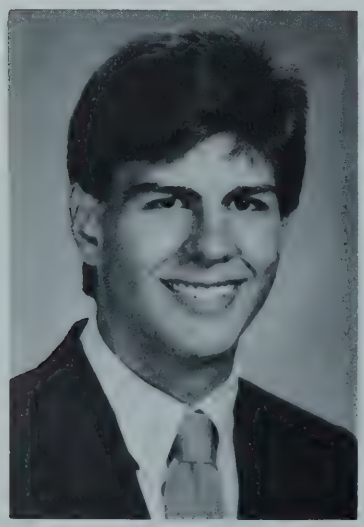

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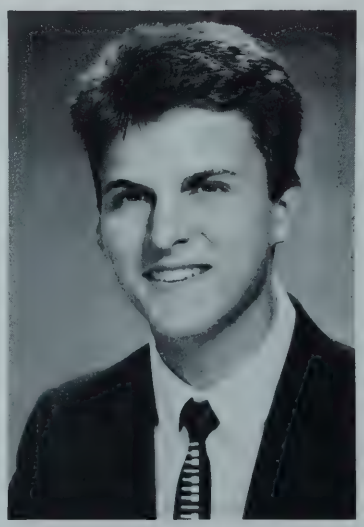

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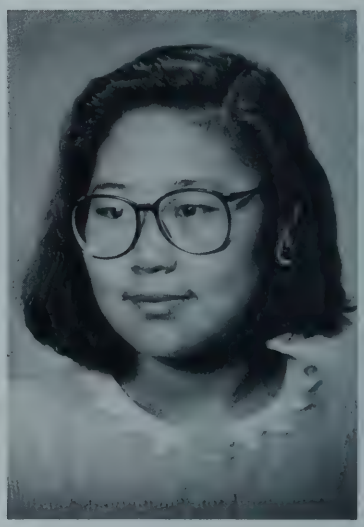

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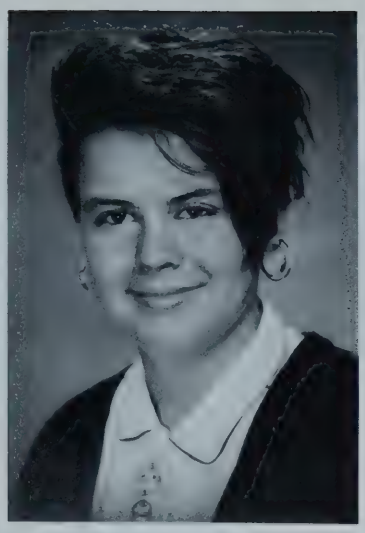

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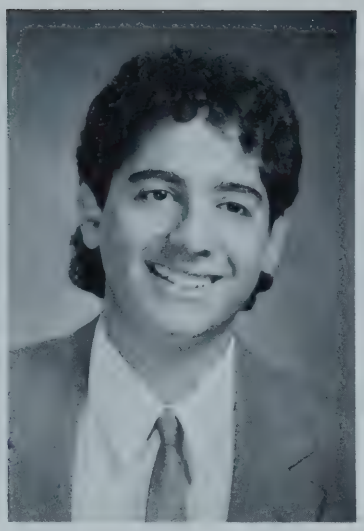

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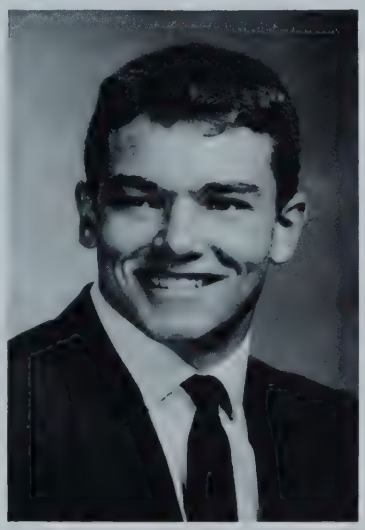

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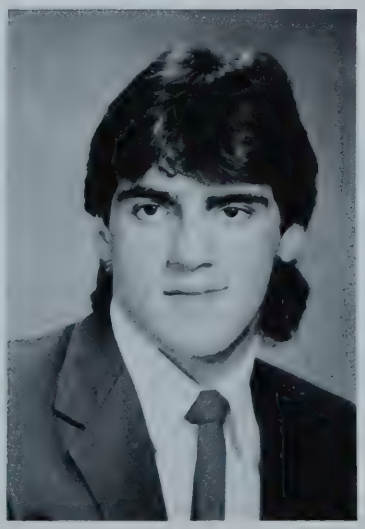

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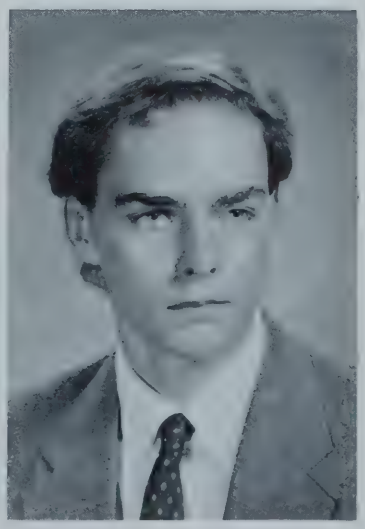

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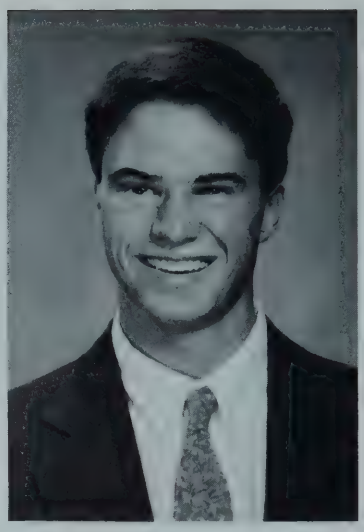

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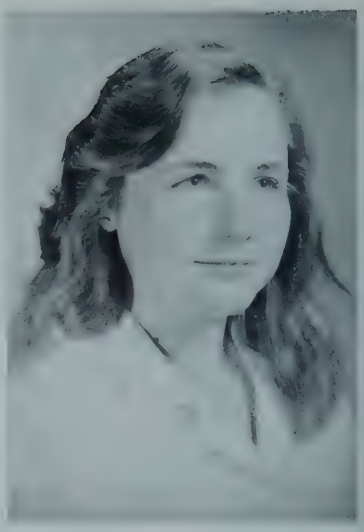

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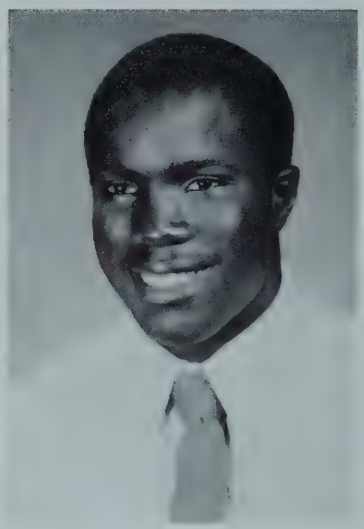

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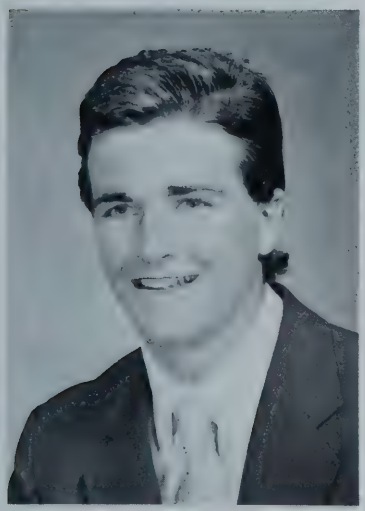

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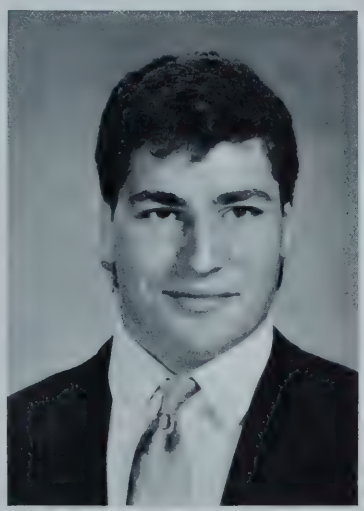

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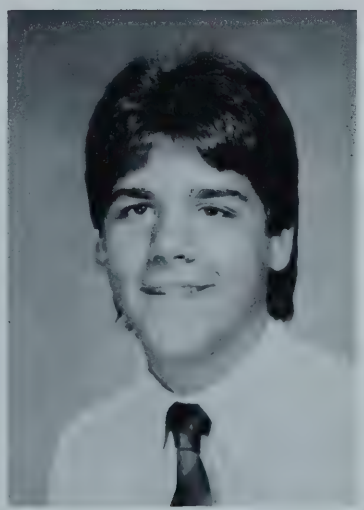

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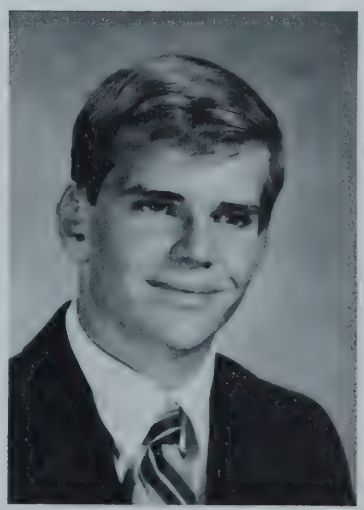

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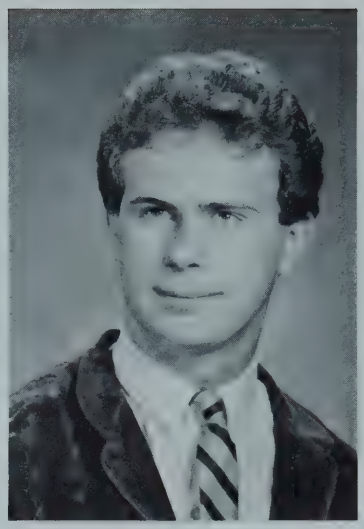

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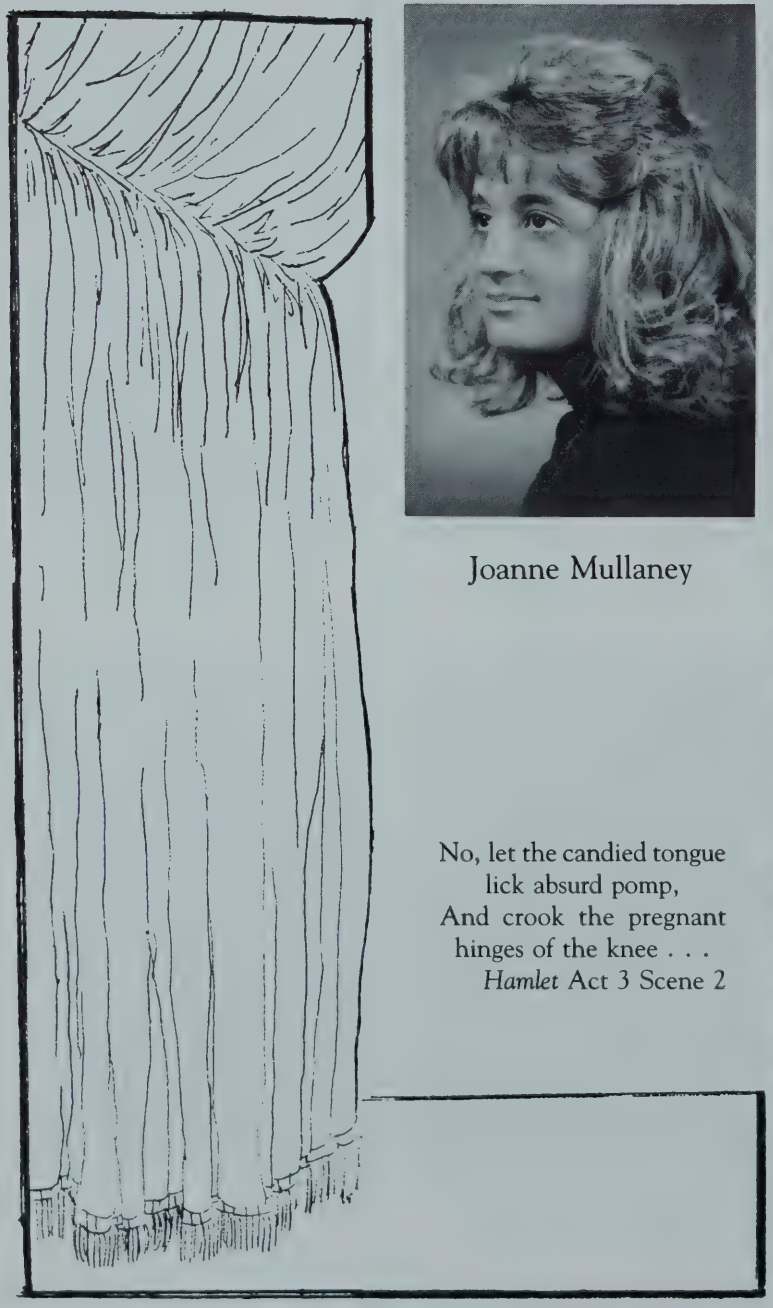

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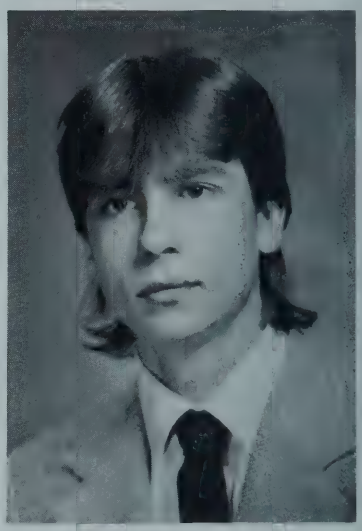

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No, let the candied tongue
lick absurd pomp,
And crook the pregnant
hinges of the knee . . .
Hamlet Act 3 Scene 2

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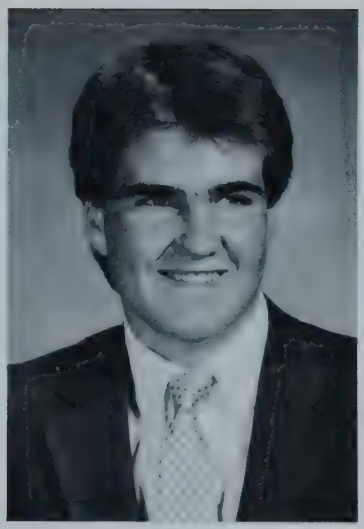

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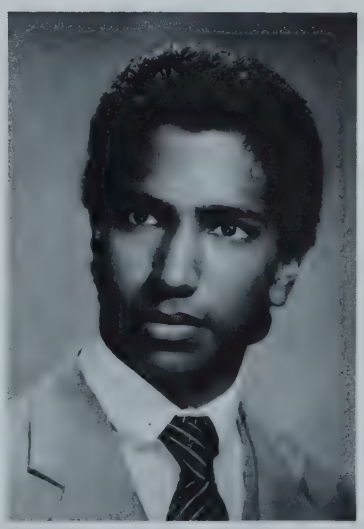

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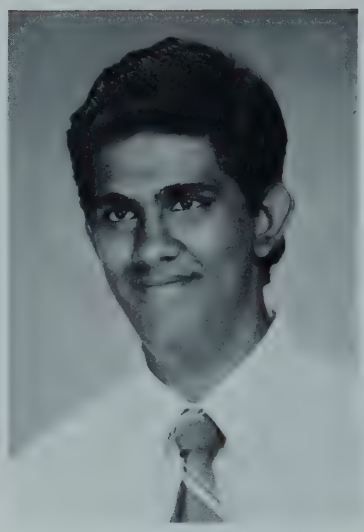

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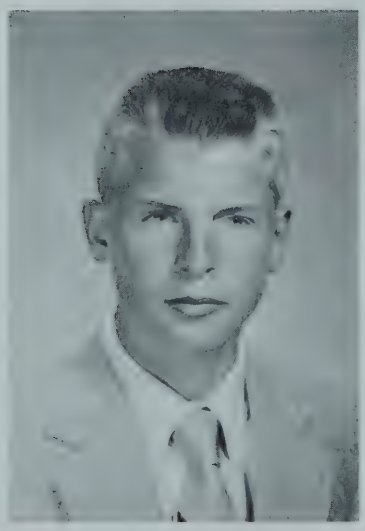

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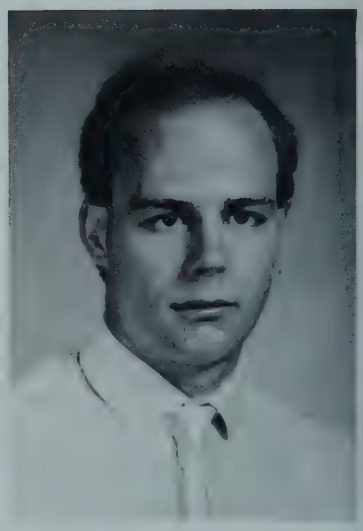

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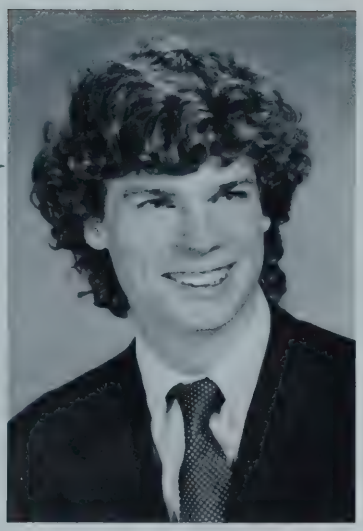

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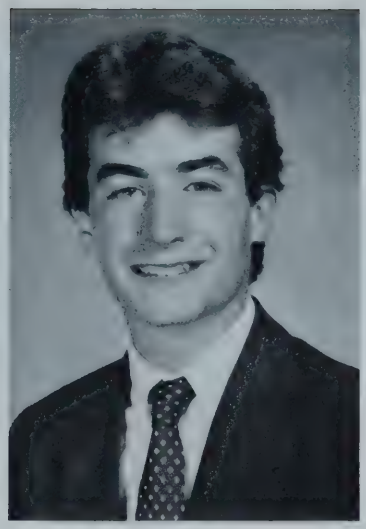

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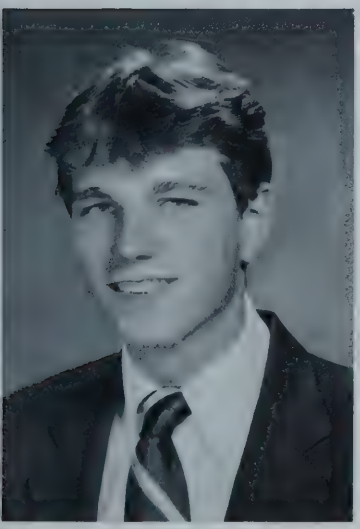

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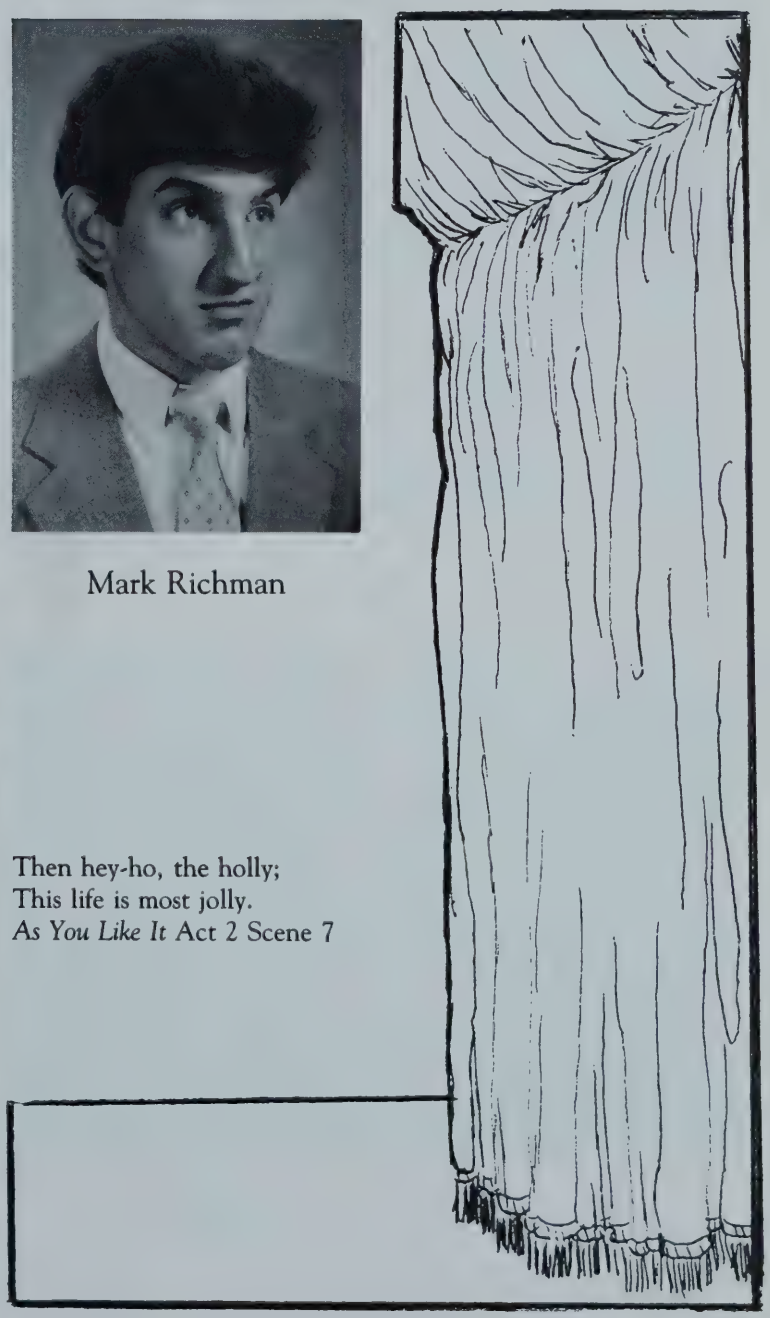
Mark Richman

Then hey-ho, the holly;
This life is most jolly.
As You Like It Act 2 Scene 7



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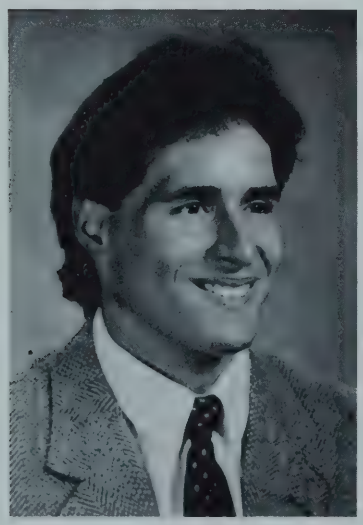

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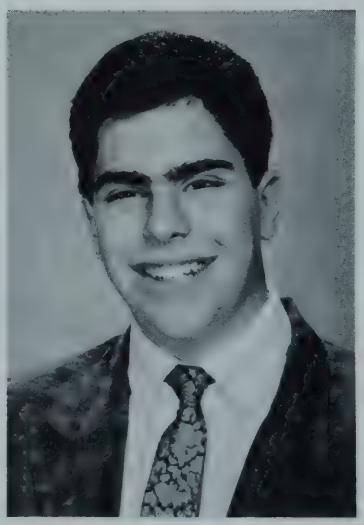

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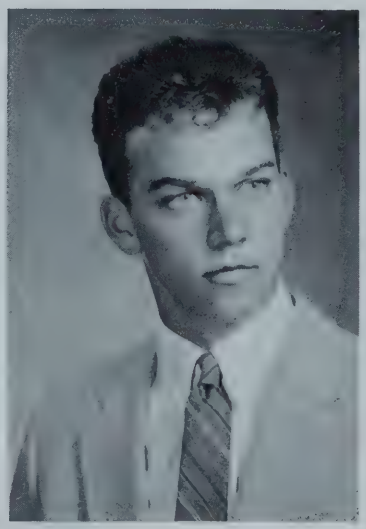

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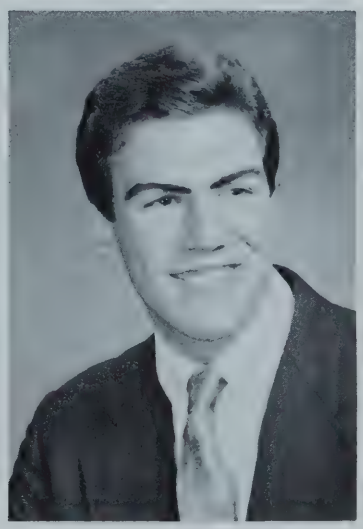

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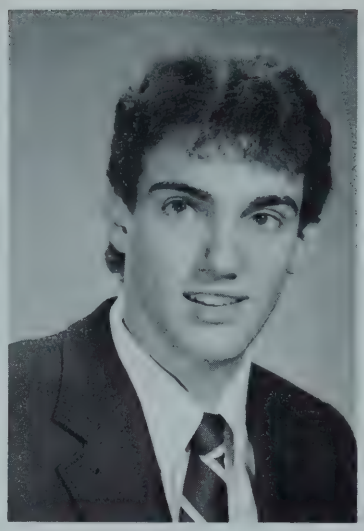

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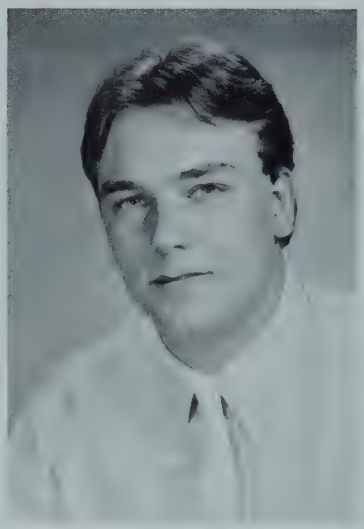

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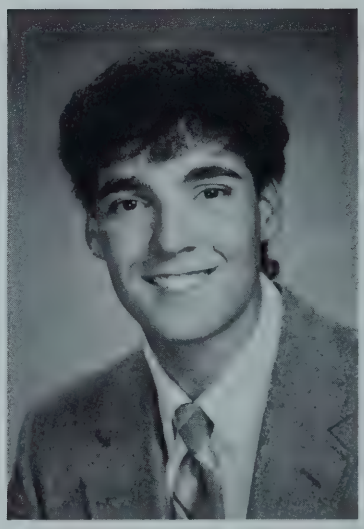

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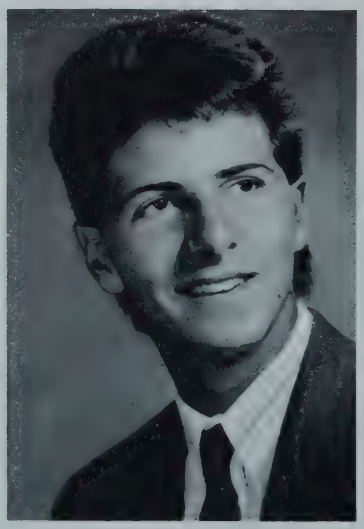

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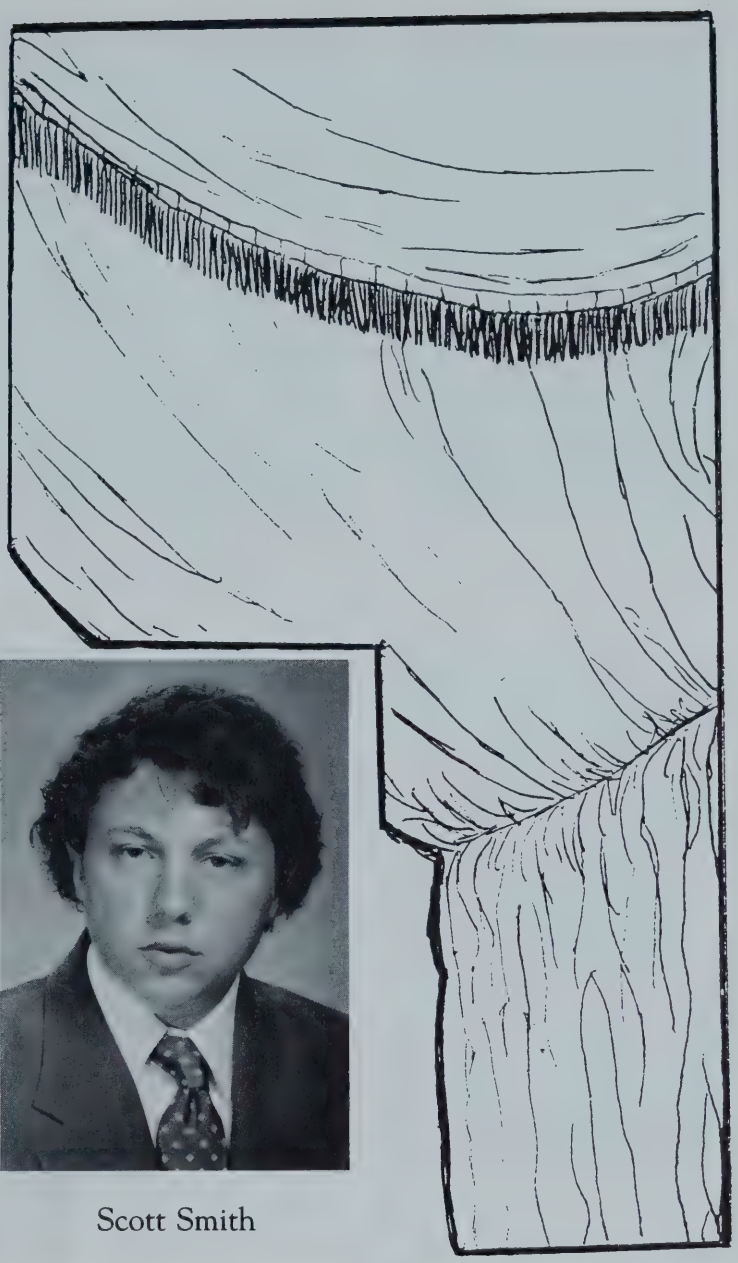

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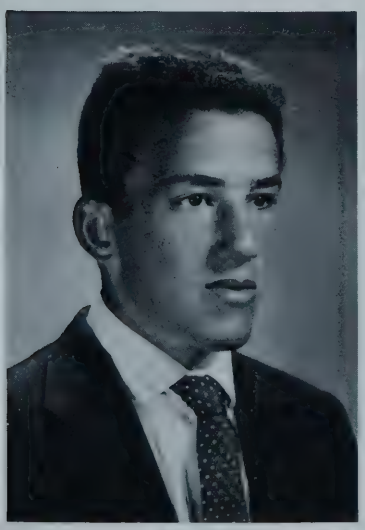

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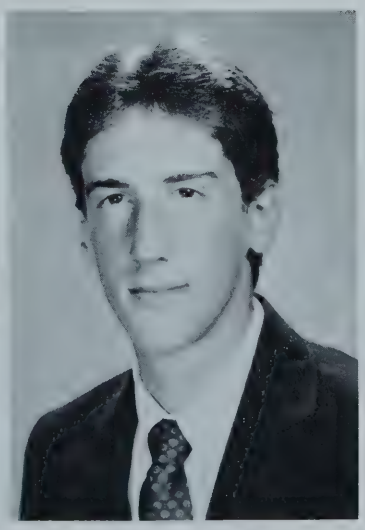

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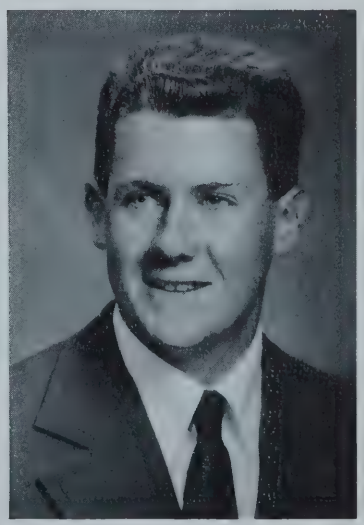

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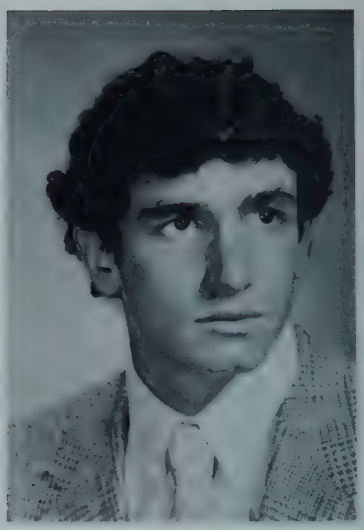

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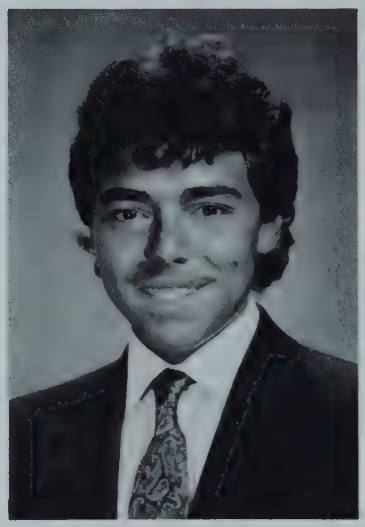

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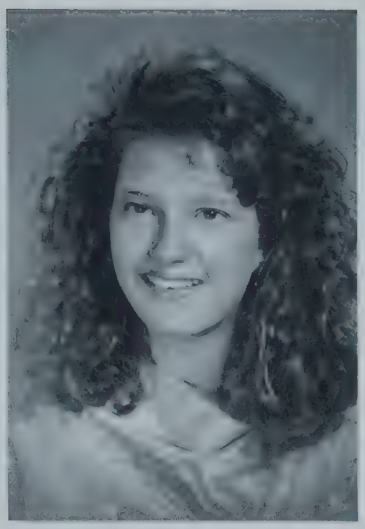
And spies a far-off shore
where he would tread,
Wishing his foot were
equal with his eye . . .
Henry VI Act 3 Scene 2

Peter Tattlebaum

Mary Taylor



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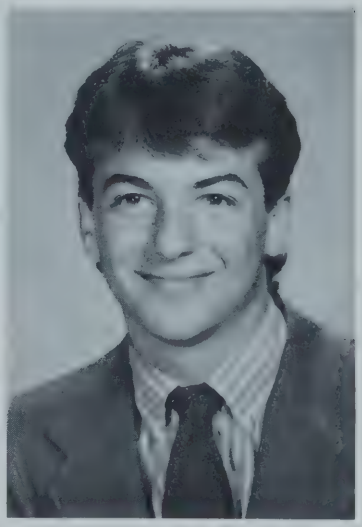

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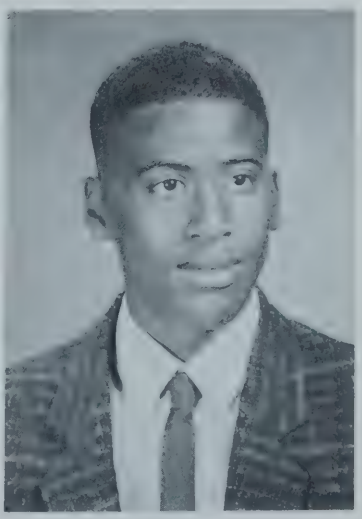

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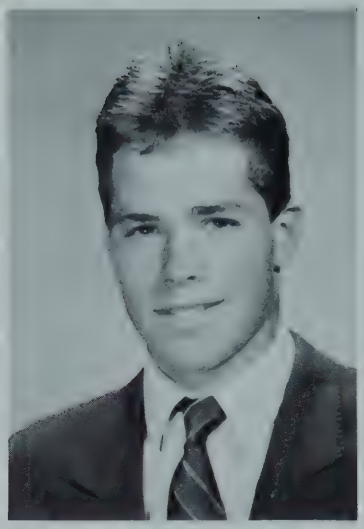

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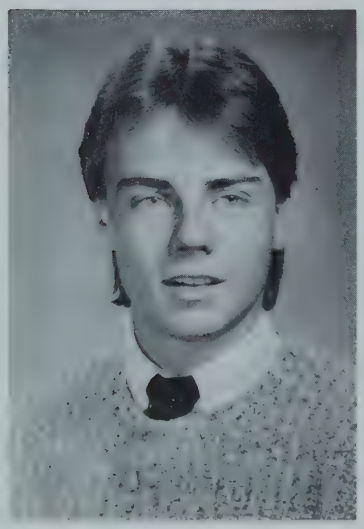

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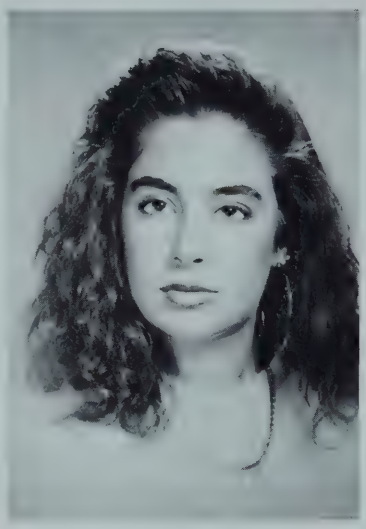

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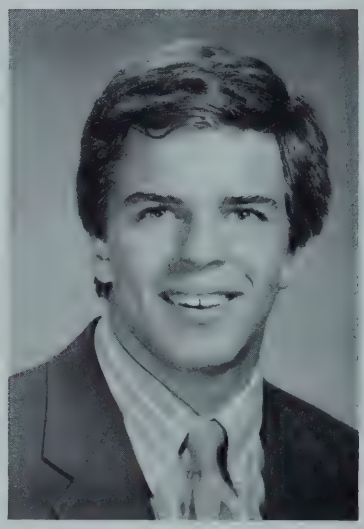

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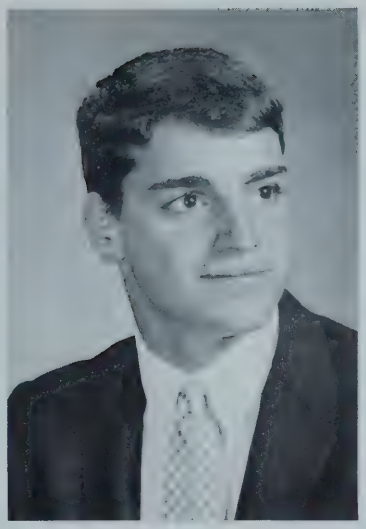

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David Gradijan
Wesley Hicks
Robert Kane
Lea Kelly
Glenn Kirchdorfer
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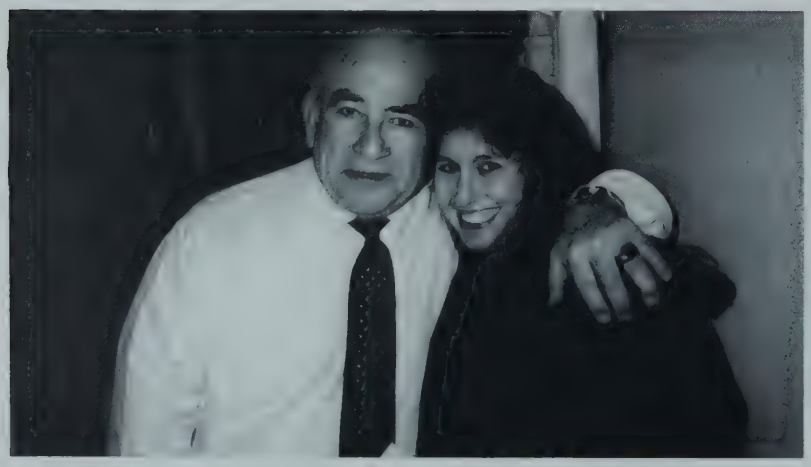
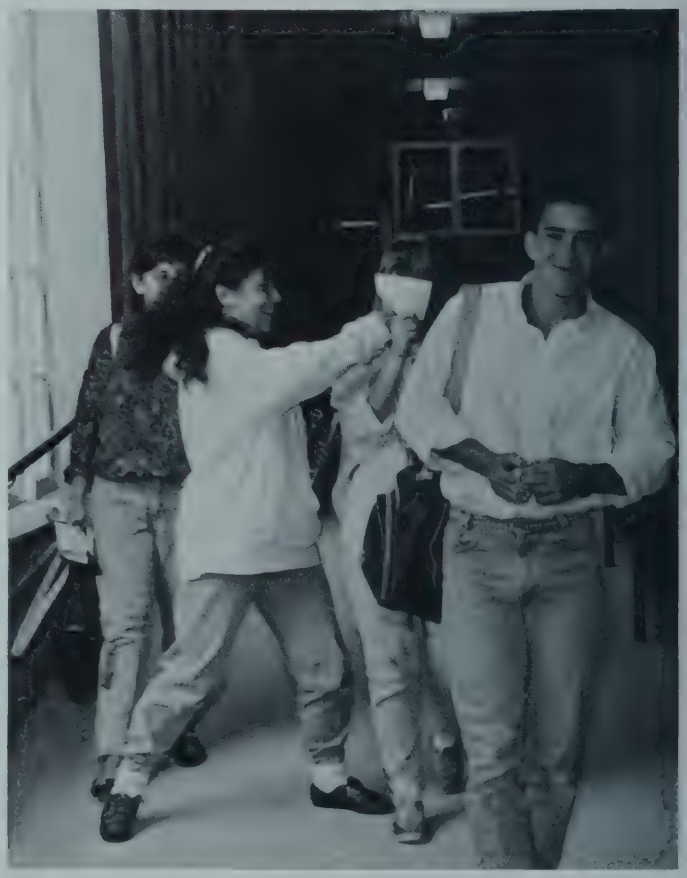
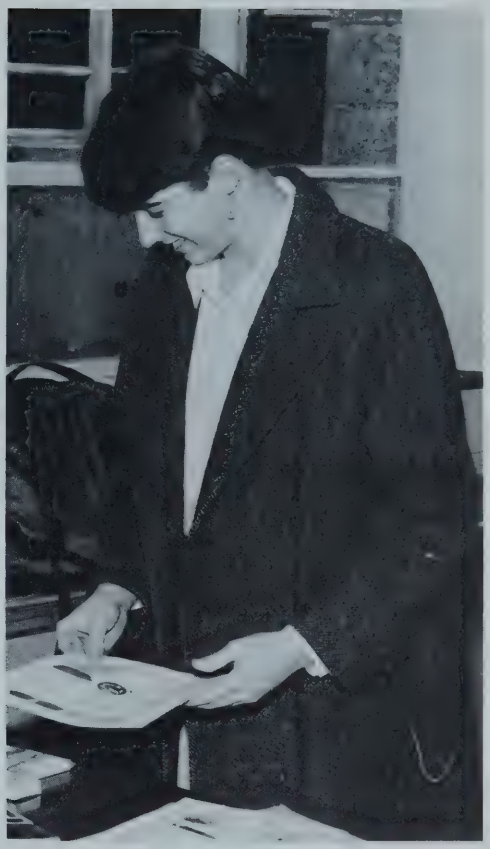
Kerry Menmuir
Stacy Pema
Nathan Remington
Seth Roback
Dennis Seawald
Amy Smith
Mark Walker
Paul White

SENIORITIS IS . . .

. . . waiting for January 27th
. . . not studying, for ANYTHING!!
. . . never knowing what is due, and not really caring
. . . sleeping late and leaving early
. . . having 5th and 6th off
. . . not having 5th and 6th off, but leaving early anyway
. . . taking "mental health" days
. . . part-time students
. . . 221485
. . . visiting the College & Career Center to get out of class
. . . applying to any college that doesn't require an essay
. . . waiting for the mail
. . . the fear of rejection
. . . rejection
. . . ACCEPTANCE!
. . . laughing at the freshmen
. . . going out with the freshmen
. . . trying to get a prom date and only having nine months to do so
. . . trying to get a prom date
. . . losing upper lot parking
. . . losing lower lot parking
. . . still not knowing where the 200, 600 and 700's are
. . . finally remodelling now that we're leaving
. . . praying for snow days
. . . always being a day, or a week, late
. . . nirvana
. . . REALITY!!!







GEORGETOWN

In Memory of Our Classmates

Sean Caffrey

Michael Challis

Time it was, and what a time it was —
It was
A time of innocence, a time of confidences.
Long ago it must be, I have
a photograph,
Preserve your memories —
They're all that's left you.

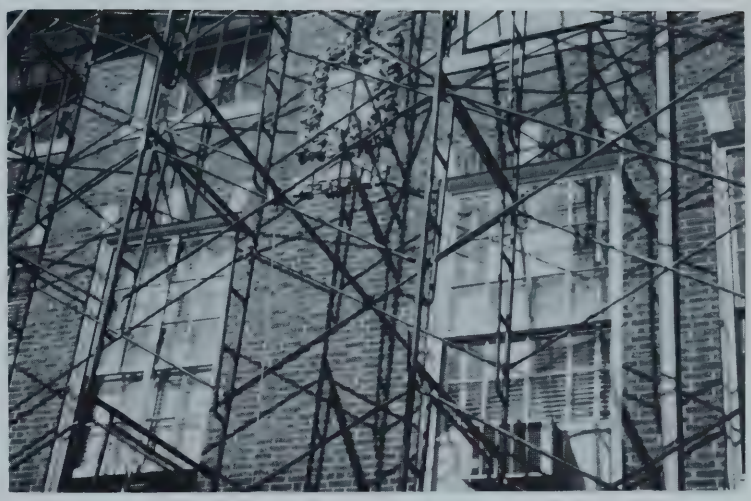
Simon and Garfunkel

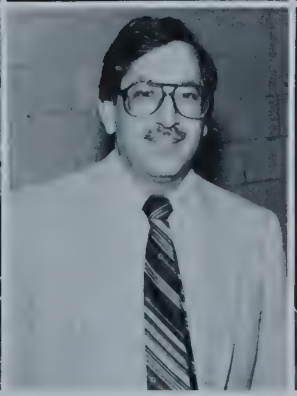
ROBLEMS?
THE HANDE
the
FIRE DRI
C CORRIDOR
STAIRWAY, DOWN
THROUGH N
DOOR TO WEBST
PLENTY OF
NOTHING
Needham Hig
School in a
glance

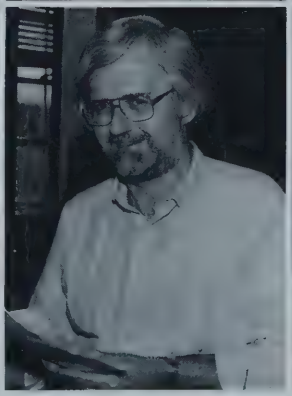
SOLUTION
Philosophy of Needham High School
Friday
LUNCHROOM REGULATIONS
HOUSE A, Continued
lessons in
public schools.
FACULTY
Face it.
Stress shows.

The People Behind the Scenes

DIRECTORS







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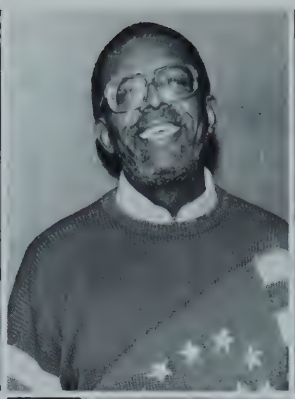

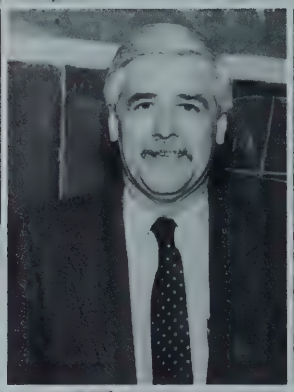

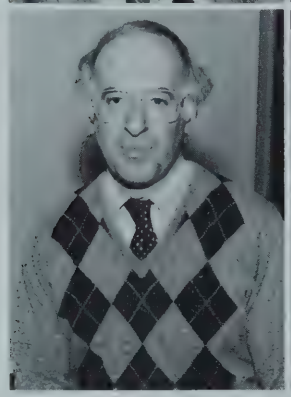

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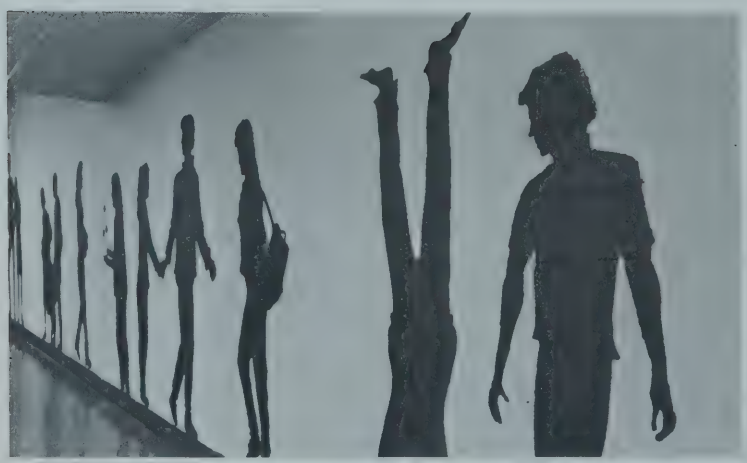

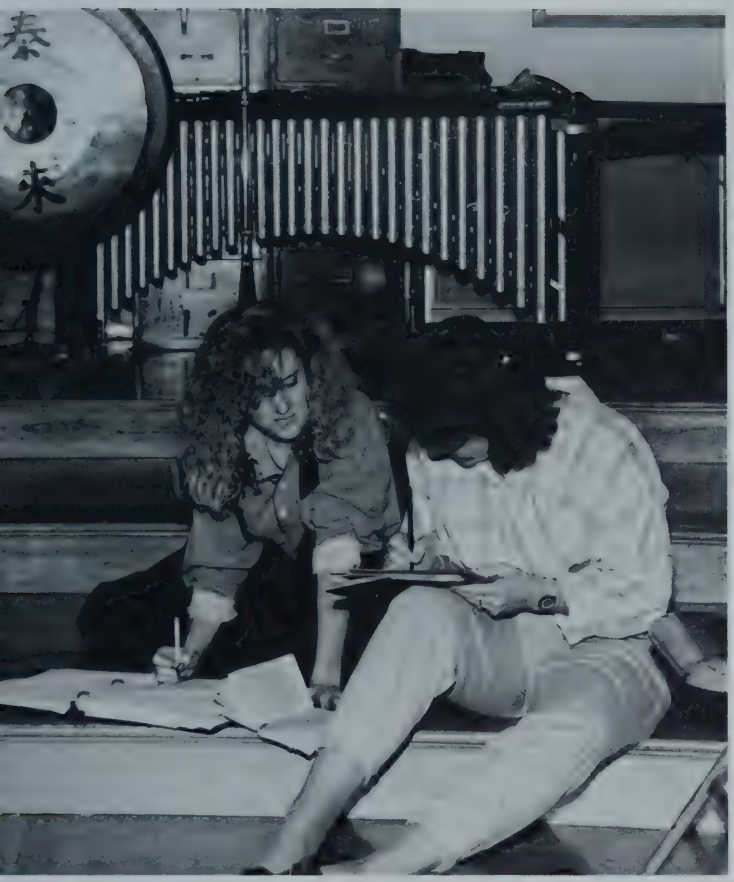

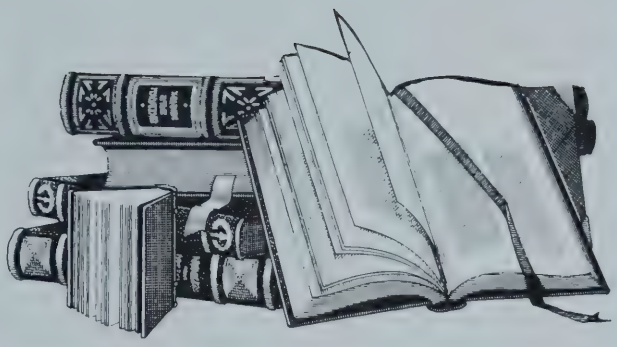

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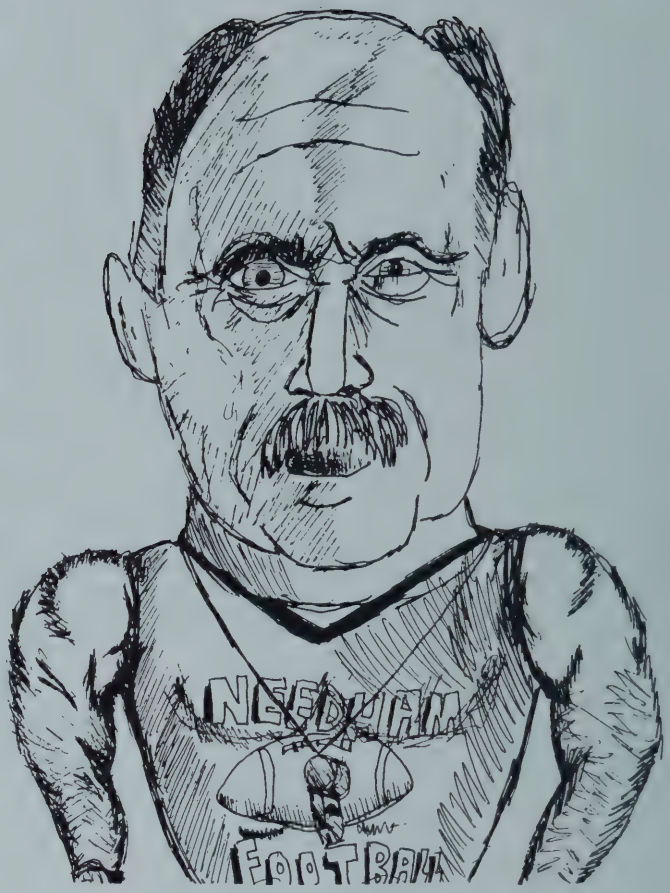

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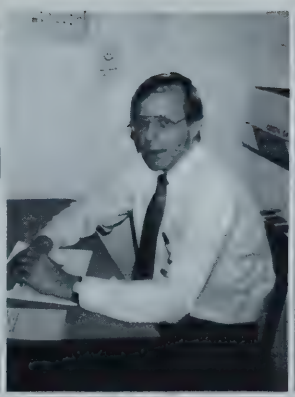

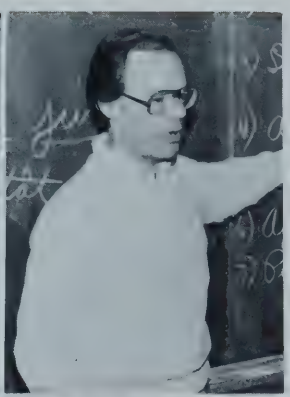
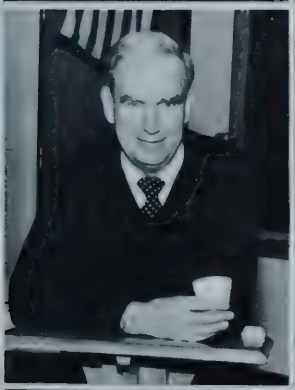
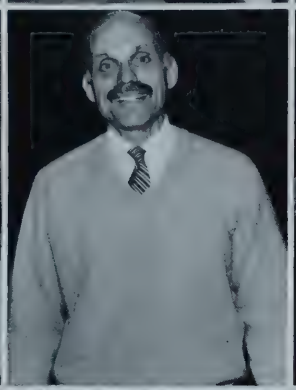

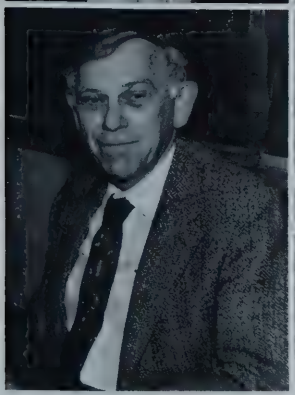

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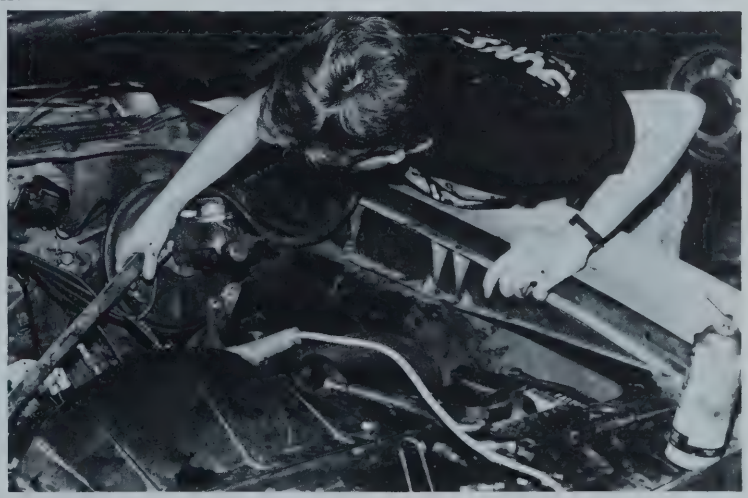

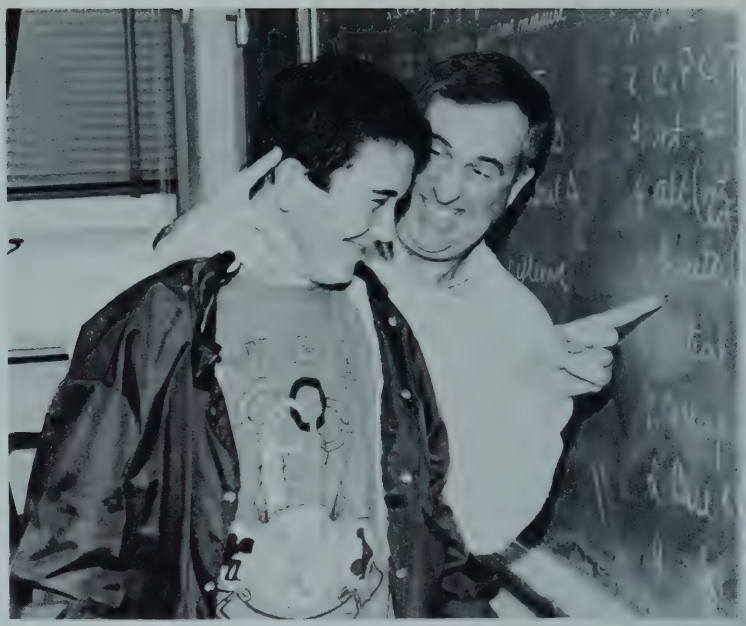

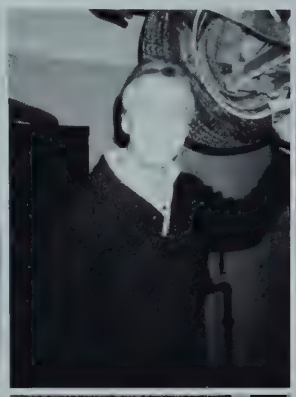

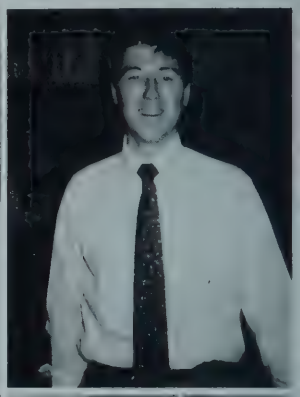

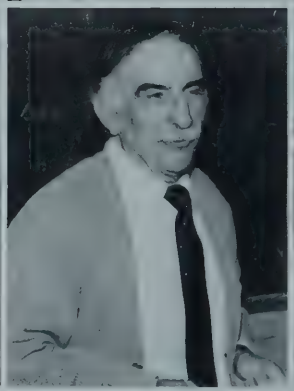

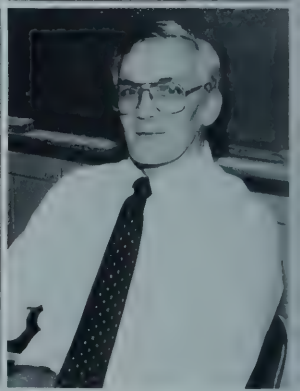

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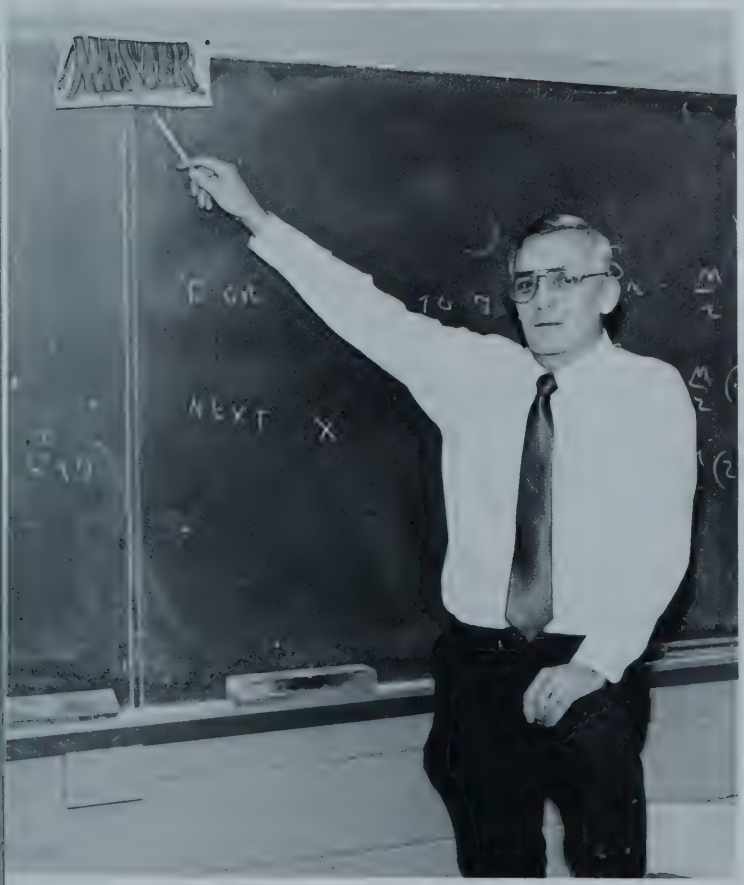

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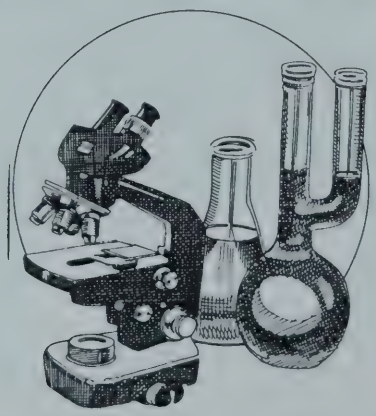

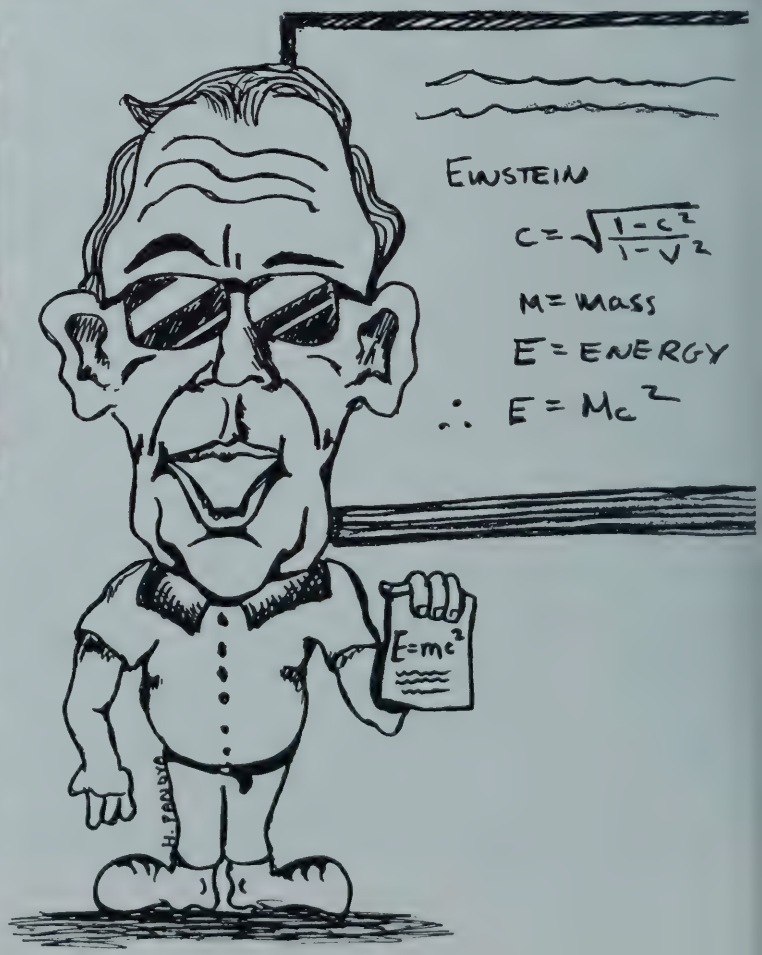
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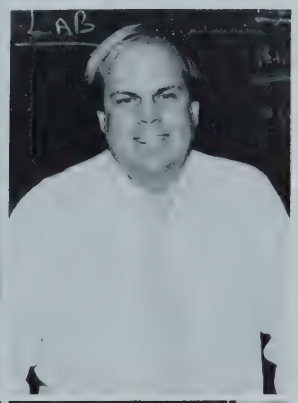
$C = \sqrt{\frac{1-c^2}{1-V^2}}$
M = MASS
E = ENERGY
$\therefore E = Mc^2$
$E=mc^2$



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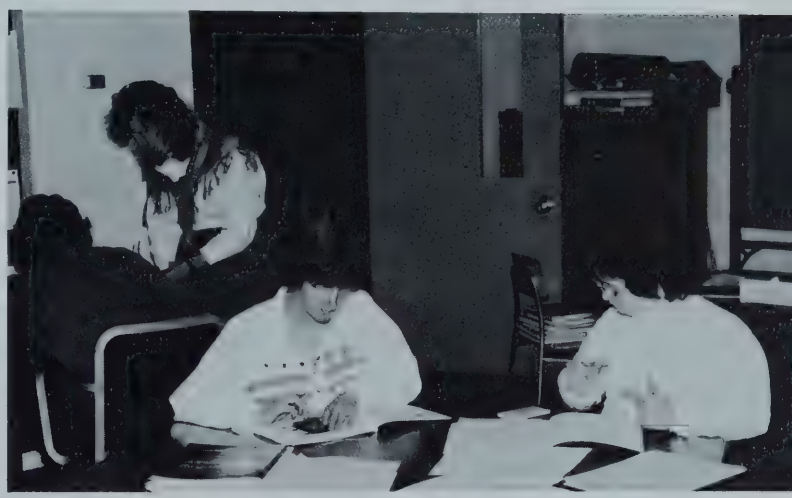

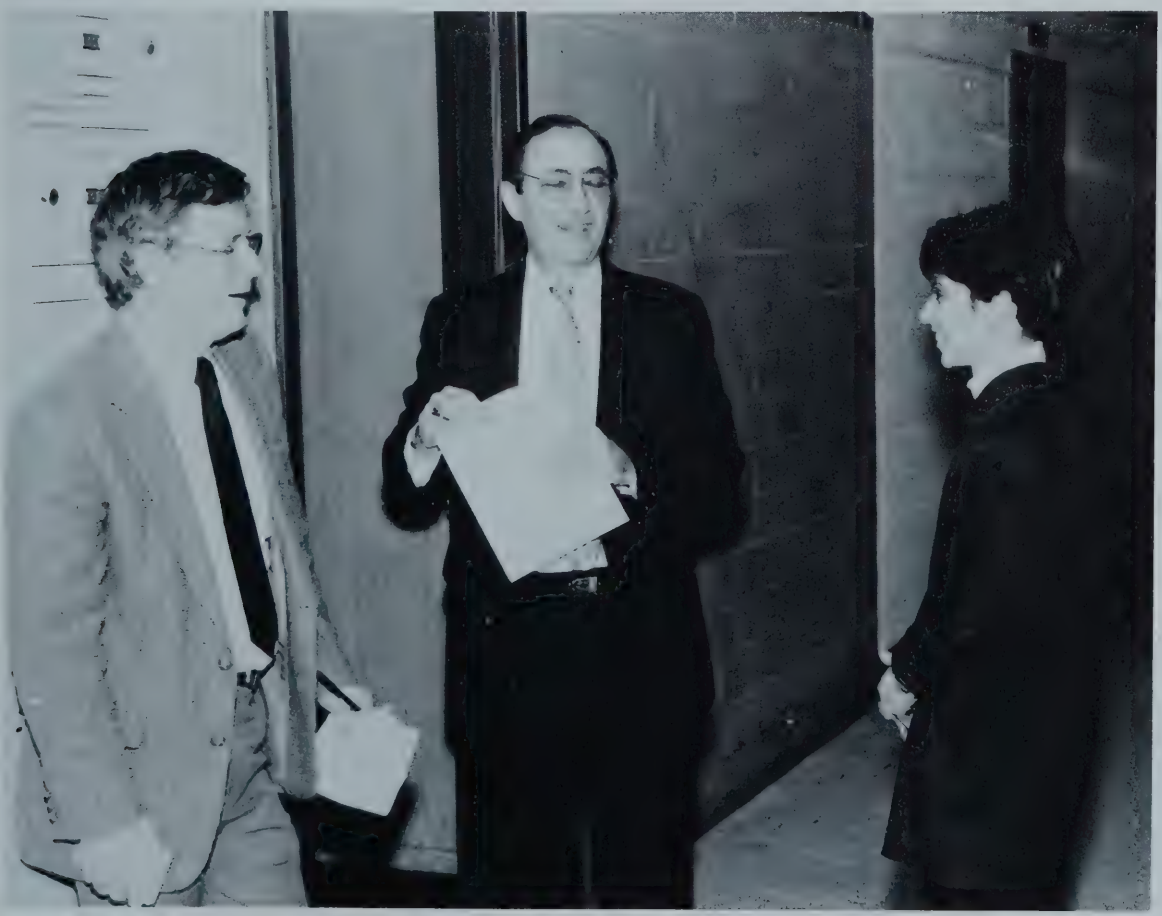

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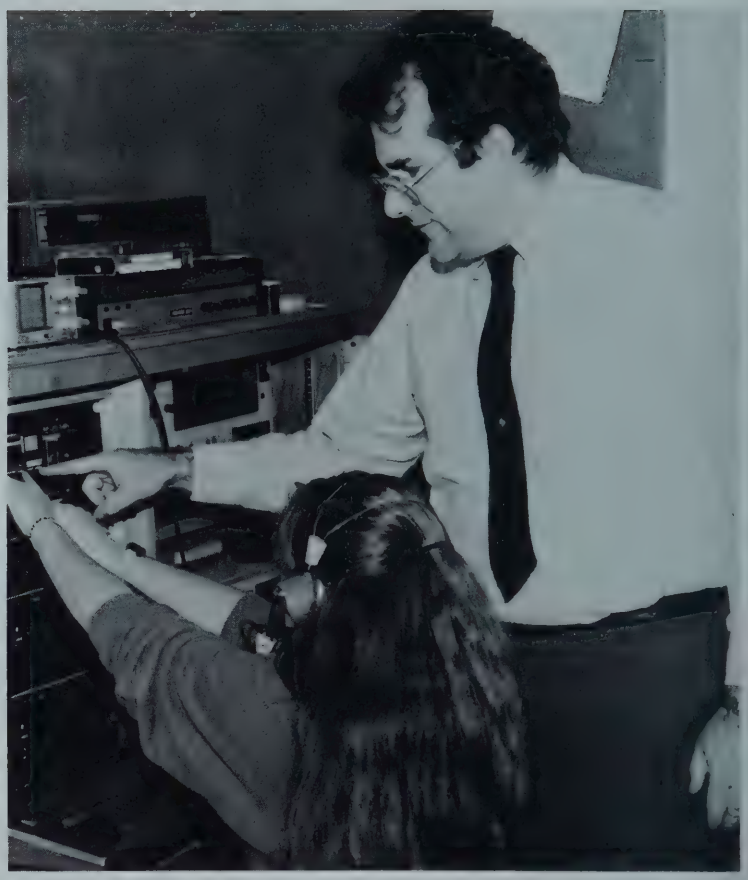

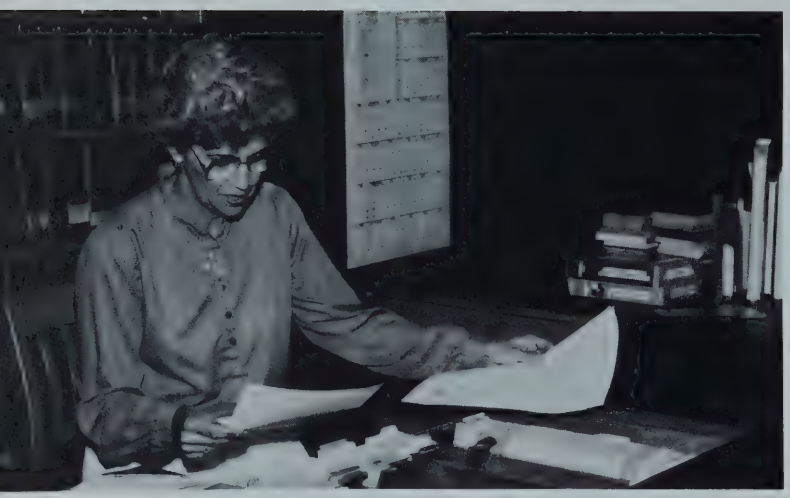

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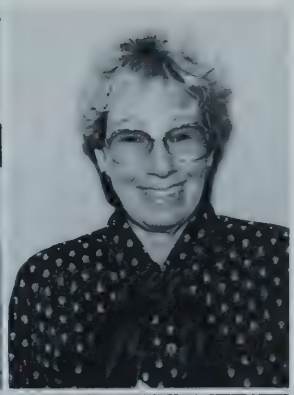

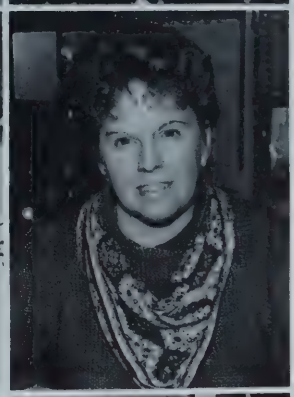

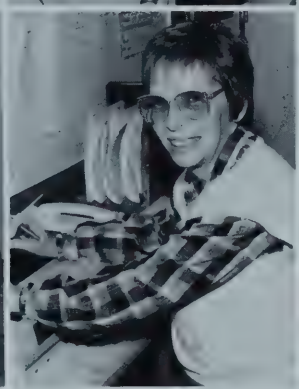

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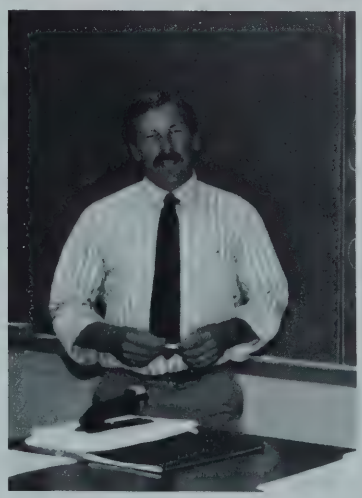

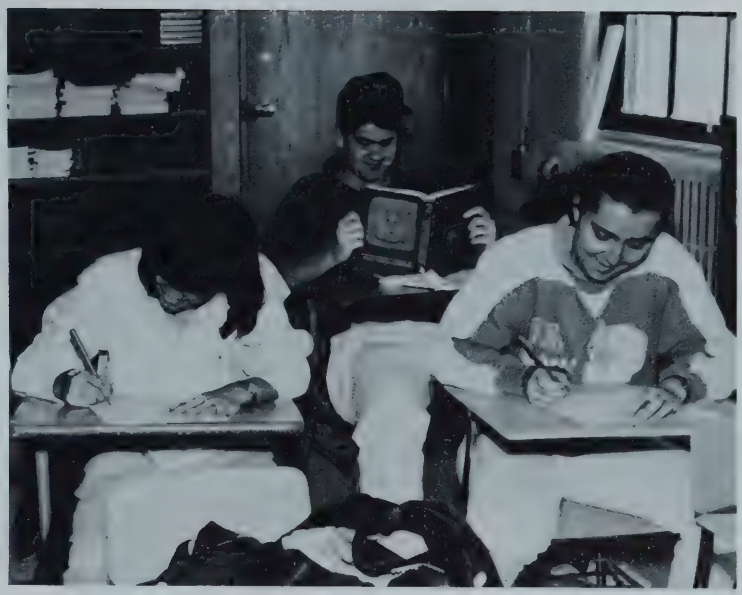

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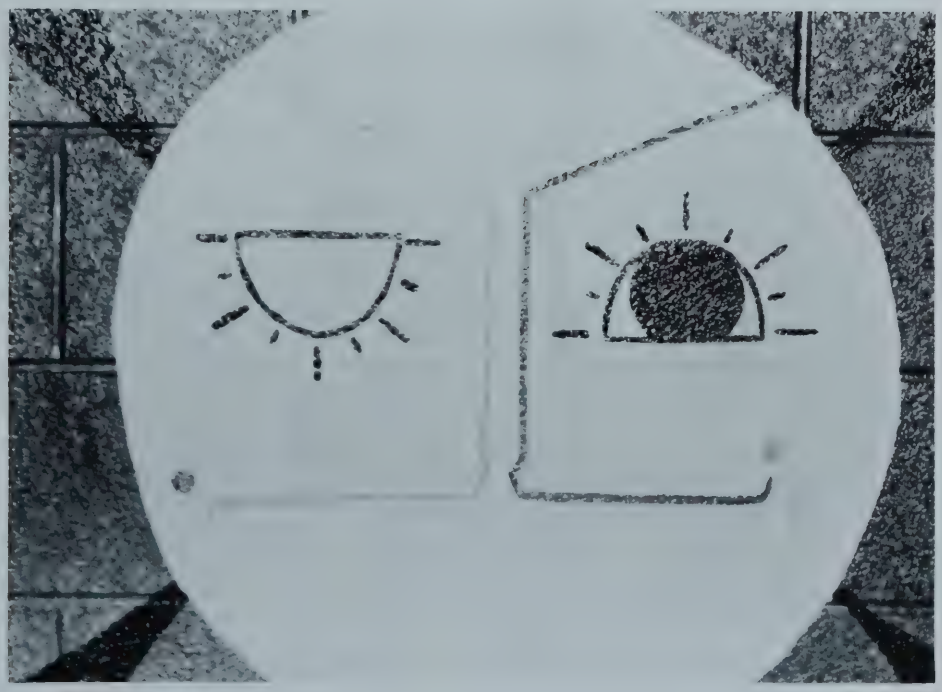

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FOOTBALL

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
25	Newton North	13
14	Braintree	24
07	Norwood	21
33	Fram. North	08
12	Milton	08
00	Walpole	35
09	Fram. South	10
15	Dedham	21
17	Wellesley	21

Varsity Football — Front row (l-r): Todd Accione; David Schumacher; Eric Carr; Scott Carpenter; Kevin Fleming, tri-captain; Paul Broderick, tri-captain; Greg Hoffmeister, tri-captain; Sadig Bogard; Matt LoCoco; Dave Stewart; Matthew Hayes. Second row (l-r): Steve LaRose; Marc Coady; Matt Forbes; Terry Sullivan; Trae Ohme; Doug Brooks; Greg Broderick; Greg Lawrence; Rick Connors; Tony Chin; Bill Miller. Third row (l-r): John Freitas, assistant coach; Robert Lockhart, assistant coach; Mike West; Chris Skiffington; Brandon Berejik; David Anfield; Ken Warshaw; Tom Day; Steven Rodman; Ned Eastman; Ryan Donovan; Michael Graber; Ken Sanchez; Manish Oza; Doug Barisano; Kelly Robey, manager; Julie McLaughlin, manager; Kelly Gillin, manager; Roy Johan, head coach. Back row (l-r): Tom Whipple; Chris Teachout; Ted Tilles; Barry Segal; Jeff Knighton; Torrey McCargo; Paul White; Jeff Wilmot; Brian Danahy. Missing from photo: Brad Carlson.

After winning their first game against Newton North, Coach Johan and his Rockets looked as though they would be unstoppable. Facing a challenging Division I schedule, the Needham High School football team finished with a disappointing record of 3-7-0. The record, however, does not tell the entire story. During the season the team gave the fans many thrills and even came close to upsetting high-flying teams like the Marauders of Dedham. Senior Tri-Captains Greg Hoffmeister, Paul Broderick, and Kevin Fleming led the young squad. With Kevin Fleming and Matt LoCoco anchoring the line, quarterback Paul Broderick called signals for his aggressive backfield, Matt Forbes and leading carrier, Greg Hoffmeister. Jeff Knighton and Steve LaRose were Paul's targets on pass plays. Other strong contributors this season were seniors Brian Danahy, Bary Segal, Jeff Wilmot, Steve Rodman, and Tony Chin.

GIRLS' SOCCER

The 1988 girls' soccer team enjoyed an undefeated season with a record of 17-0-1. Tri-Captains Keri Brooks, Kellie Droney and Diane Curley led the team to the Bay State League title for the second consecutive year. Highlights for the Rockets were the victories over arch rival Wellesley and Framingham South. These victories were especially noteworthy, as Needham did not win a game from these teams last year. Although the team will lose twelve seniors this year, the future looks bright with the return of several starting juniors including Suzy Doyle, Diana Reilly and Julie Walsh.

Girls' Varsity Soccer — Front row (l-r): Elaine DesRoches; Janine Paglia; Jill Greymont; Julie Walsh. Second row (l-r): Andrea Fidurko; Elizabeth Murray; Kerri Brooks, captain; Diane Curley, captain; Kellie Droney, captain; Jennifer Thayer; Heather Donahue; Amy Kostowski. Third row (l-r): Steve Tramontozzi; Jackson Foster, head coach; Jennifer Dee, Kerri McKechnie; Janet York; Beth Nickerson; Kimberly Tocci; Denise Tsiumis; Diana Reilly; Suzanne Doyle; Jill Flamand; Debbie Acchione; Heather Scranton; Kerri O'Leary.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
2	Fram. North	1
15	Norwood	1
1	Dedham	0
7	Natick	2
2	Milton	0
2	Braintree	1
4	Walpole	1
1	Fram. South	0
2	Wellesley	0
1	Fram. North	1
9	Norwood	0
2	Dedham	0
3	Natick	1
5	Milton	0
3	Braintree	0
2	Walpole	0
3	Fram. South	1
1	Wellesley	0
3	Brookline	0
0	Wellesley	2

BOYS' SOCCER

Getting off to a promising start this season, the boys' varsity soccer team combined skill, hard work, and determination to finish the season with a respectable record of 12-3-3. Leading the Rockets to an exciting season were Tri-Captains Doug Orciani, Brian Meade and Jeff Welch. This team will be remembered for its performance at Natick in the first round of the State Tournament. The Rockets ended up playing two overtimes, two sudden death overtimes, and a shoot out. Although luck ran out for the Rockets in the shoot out, their performance was outstanding. Despite losing many key players, the Rockets will be back just as strong next year.

Varsity Soccer — Front row (l-r): Brian Meade, co-captain; Doug Orciani, co-captain; Geoff Welsh, co-captain. Second row (l-r): Peter Brassard; Kevin Bump; Jeff Mela; Brian Rattigan; Jimmy Bonasia; Mark Brassard. Third row (l-r): Don Brock, coach; Matt Renda; Christopher Sabbey; Lee Popper; Drew Wilmot; Billy Payne; Matt Buckley; David Wainwright; Kevin Griffin; Kevin Tanzer; Brent Johnstone.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
2	Fram. North	1
5	Norwood	0
0	Dedham	1
4	Natick	0
6	Milton	1
7	Braintree	1
1	Walpole	0
4	Fram. South	1
2	Wellesley	0
1	Fram. North	1
2	Norwood	2
1	Dedham	0
1	Natick	1
2	Milton	0
7	Braintree	0
5	Walpole	0
0	Fram. South	1
0	Wellesley	1
1	Natick	2

FIELD HOCKEY

Varsity Field Hockey. Front row (l-r): Ruthie Beane; Leigh Jackman; Emlyn Jones; Kristen Campanella; Kathleen McCarrick; Meg Flemming; Maria McMorran. Second row (l-r): Irene Kim; Jennifer Merna; Barbara Osler; Kara Hartnett; Alexi Lee, captain; Amy O'Neil, captain; Lynda Scannell, captain; Andrea Carson; Lisa Woodley; Laurie Donaldson.

The 1988 Girls' Field Hockey team, led by Tri-Captains Alexi Lee, Lynda Scannell, and Amy O'Neil, compiled a winning record of 9-7-2. The team's success can be attributed to the players' hard work, unity, and determination. Outstanding performances by Lynda Scannell, Alexi Lee and Meg Fleming throughout the season earned them the honor of being selected Bay State League All-Stars. Although the team is losing All-Stars Lynda Scannell and Alexi Lee, and seniors Amy O'Neil, Barbara Osler, Nora Carson, Kara Hartnett, Laurie Donaldson, and Jen Merna, the Rockets will have a strong team next year.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
2	Fram. North	1
0	Norwood	0
0	Dedham	1
1	Natick	0
1	Milton	2
3	Braintree	0
1	Walpole	2
1	Fram. South	0
0	Wellesley	2
2	Fram. North	0
1	Norwood	1
1	Dedham	0
2	Natick	0
0	Milton	1
2	Braintree	0
0	Walpole	2
4	Fram. South	1
0	Wellesley	3

CROSS COUNTRY

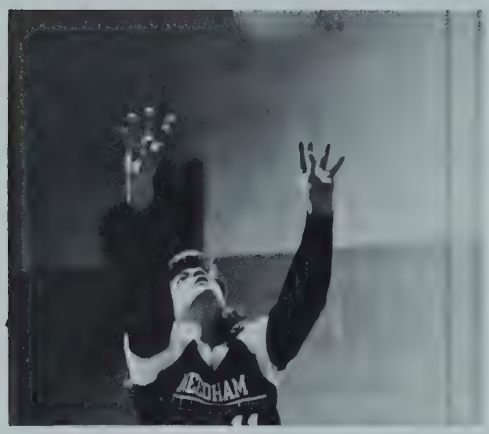
Cross Country — Front row (l-r): Matt Cummings; Scott Shapiro; Mohammed Asmel; Matt Somers; Ben Murray; Sandeep Dalal; Craig Sabbey; Paul Boucher. Second row (l-r): Kathy Devlin; Peter Buscemi; Arthur Braccio, captain; James Fetch, captain; Mikhail Elias; Tony Veigas; Kristen Ostheimer; Kevin O'Malley, coach. Missing: Jennifer Rudolph; Suzanne Conners; Jennifer Farber; Natalia Taube.

The combination of skilled seniors, juniors, and sophomores led the 1988 Cross Country team to a successful season. Under coach Kevin O'Malley, the team began the season enthusiastically but encountered some challenging opponents. However, the Rockets, with a record of 6-3, placed fourth in the Bay State League. Captain Arthur Braccio and teammate Paul Boucher were selected as Bay State League All-Stars. Sophomore Kathleen Devlin was named Bay State Conference All-Star. Strong contributors to the team were Mikhail Elias, Jim Fetch, and Jennifer Rudolph.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
17	Milton	37
14	Braintree	40
20	Fram. South	38
16	Fram. North	47
18	Dedham	41
29	Walpole	27
21	Norwood	37
29	Natick	28
32	Wellesley	27

VOLLEYBALL



After coming off a winless year, the 1988 girls' volleyball team led by Captains Diana Peiren and Julie Ravech along with seniors Lisa Hasenfus and Dina Colletti rallied the team to two victories. Despite their 2-16-0 record, the team showed Rocket pride and fine team sportsmanship. Next year's team shows much promise, with the return of all-stars Nilhan Olmez and Janessa Fournier.

Varsity Volleyball — Front row (l-r): Alison Klein; Becky Minahan; Nilhan Olmez; Janessa Fournier; Becky Stelting; Sharon Boland. Second row (l-r): Steve Spangler, coach; Dina Coletti; Diana Peiren, co-captain; Julie Ravech, co-captain; Lisa Hasenfus; Emily Aransky, manager.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
1	Fram. North	2
0	Norwood	2
0	Dedham	2
0	Natick	2
0	Milton	2
1	Braintree	2
0	Walpole	2
0	Wellesley	2
2	Fram. North	1
1	Norwood	2
0	Dedham	2
0	Natick	2
1	Milton	2
0	Braintree	2
0	Walpole	2
2	Fram. South	0
0	Wellesley	2

GIRLS' SWIMMING

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
92	Brookline	77
87	Walpole	76
96	Natick	69
90.5	Fram. South	63.5
92	Fram. North	72
11	Dedham	00
70	Wellesley	97
96	Westwood	64

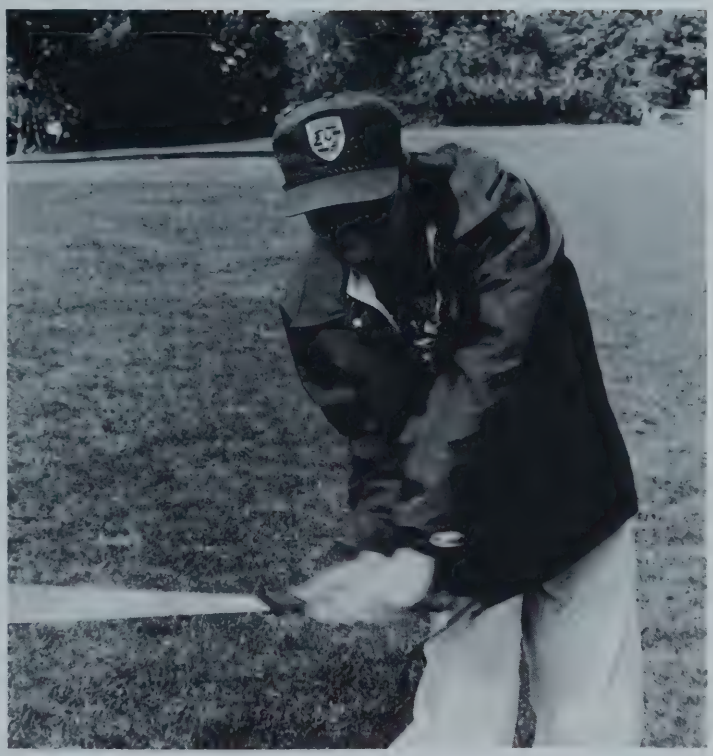
Varsity Swimming — Front row (l-r): Anne Roggeveen, captain; Brenda Frank; Karla Steel; Claudia Heiman; Beth Lavoie; Victoria Camelio, captain; Lynn Kelley, captain. Second row (l-r): Ann Uankelev; Maureen McGuire; Julie Niblock; Deborah Rovner; Yoori Lee; Andrea Placidi; Amy Lewis; Jody Lacritz; Jessica O'Malley; Olga Bogdonov; Janet Merna; Kate Riddell; Karen Chang; David McGuire, coach. Third row (l-r): Laura Brady; Michelle Hannigan; Kristin Heald; Meg Farrell; Judy Mela; Stephanie Ide; Heather Rapkin; Genevieve Carney; Barbara Mullen; Julie Goodwin; Beth Baker; Christina Oaks; Sara Shaughnessy.

The Rocket Swimmers made quite a splash this year as they swam to a fourth place finish in the Swimming and Diving State Championship. The team's hard work, determination and commitment resulted in a successful season. The team's success can be attributed this year as well as in the past three years, to senior Tri-Captains Lynn Kelley, Victoria Camelio, Ann Roggeveen and coach Dave McGuire. Highlights from this season include the 200 meter relay time in the preliminaries of the State Championship. The remarkable performances by Lynn Kelley earned her two state titles. She finished first in both the 200 and 100 meter freestyle events. Despite the loss of Kelley, Camellio and Roggeveen, Needham is sure to continue strong next year.

GOLF

The 1988 golf team, led by Captain Mark Avedikian, compiled a winning record of 6-3-0. Seniors Laura McDonald and John Mallaghan contributed leadership to the young Rocket team. A highlight of this year's season was the performance of sophomore Mike Briansky, who won the conference meet. Juniors Mark Avedikian and Mike Briansky earned the honor of being selected Bay State League All-Stars. The team shows great potential for winning seasons in the future.

Golf — Front row (l-r): Mark Avedikian, captain; Dave Cannistraro. Second row (l-r): John Mallaghan; Doug Feldman; Geoff Carleton; Greg Holder; Laura MacDonald; Mike Briansky; Chet Wallace, coach. Missing: Adam Ross.



FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
83.5	Dedham	24.5
66	Milton	15
55	Walpole	53
53.5	Fram. North	36.5
49.5	Braintree	58.5
45	Fram. South	63
07	Beaver CD	01
43	Wellesley	65

Laura MacDonald — Bridging the Gender Gap.

CHEERLEADING

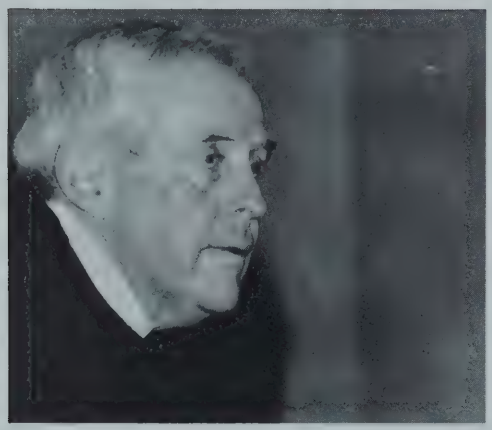
The 1988 Needham Fall Cheerleading Squad was led by tri-captains Kristen Holgerson, Joyce Duhaine, and Janet Saunders. The squad cheered for our football team every weekend — rain, snow, or shine. At competition this year the Needham Cheerleaders performed well, finishing in fifth place. Janet Saunders and Staci Trager were given awards for their performances. This year's squad will be remembered for demonstrating the dating game at the Pep Rally and featuring the crowd's favorite cheer, Steady Eddie.

Fall Varsity Cheerleading — Front row (l-r): Marsha Filosa; Shaye Hokinson; Debra Stearns; Beth Etling; Laura Maddix; Kristen Johnson; Tamara Schwartzman. Second row (l-r): Joyce Duhaime, captain; Kristen Holgerson, captain; Janet Saunders, captain. Third row (l-r): Staci Trager; Kara Mahoney; Rachel Koss; Tara Eichner; Lauren Bycoff; Meghan Davis.

Varsity Winter Cheerleading — Front row (l-r): Meredith Curtin; Kristen Johnson; Debbie Stearns, captain; Sandy DeSimone; Jennifer Payer. Second row (l-r): Kara Mahoney; Laura Maddix; Rachel Koss, captain; Melanie Hicks; Krissy Healey, captain; Marsha Filosa. Missing: Staci Trager, captain; Alexis O'Dea.

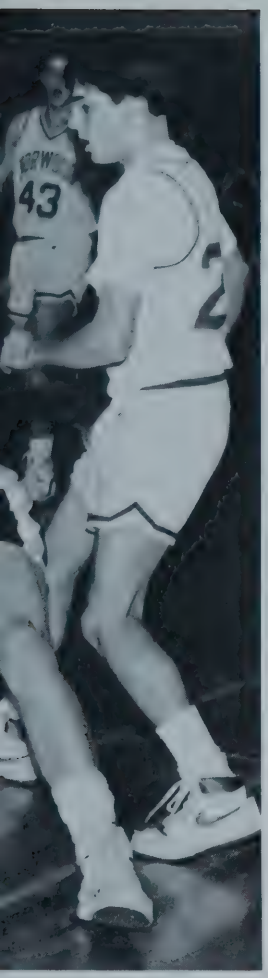
The 1989 Winter Cheerleading squad was led by Rachel Koss, Debbie Sterns and Staci Trager. This squad cheered at every basketball game, adding spirit and pep to every game. As the squad is made up of mostly under-classman, we can look forward to a successful season next year.

BOYS' BASKETBALL



The Boys Basketball team was co-captained by seniors David Lally and Torry McCargo. Although the season's record of 5-13 was disappointing for coach Welch and his players, the record doesn't tell the whole story. The Rockets season was based on the last minute shot. They lost most of their games by not being able to stop or capitalize on the last shot. Along with this, this team's inexperience didn't help matters. Senior Brian Meade, Junior Jeff Mela, and Sophomore Steve Ginsberg were impressive. Hopefully, the Rockets will be able to re-group next year.

Boys' Varsity Basketball — Front row (l-r): Tom Welch, coach; Daniel Murphy; Mark Sanders; Torrey McCargo, captain; David Lally, captain; Bill Duncan; Brian Meade. Second row (l-r): Stephen Ginsberg; Tom Day; Jeff Mela; Michael Foster; Matt Wiggins.



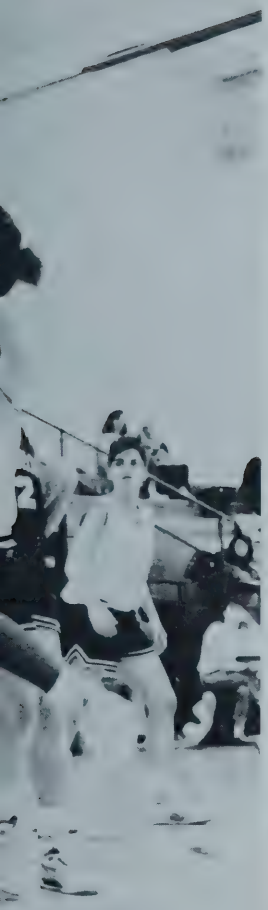
FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
51	Dedham	77
57	Fram. South	60
62	Fram. North	69
71	Walpole	85
49	Milton	60
60	Norwood	53
59	Braintree	60
53	Natick	78
61	Wellesley	74
55	Dedham	53
60	Fram. South	53
34	Fram. North	51
41	Walpole	43
48	Milton	84
64	Norwood	57
54	Braintree	53
59	Natick	60
46	Wellesley	66

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

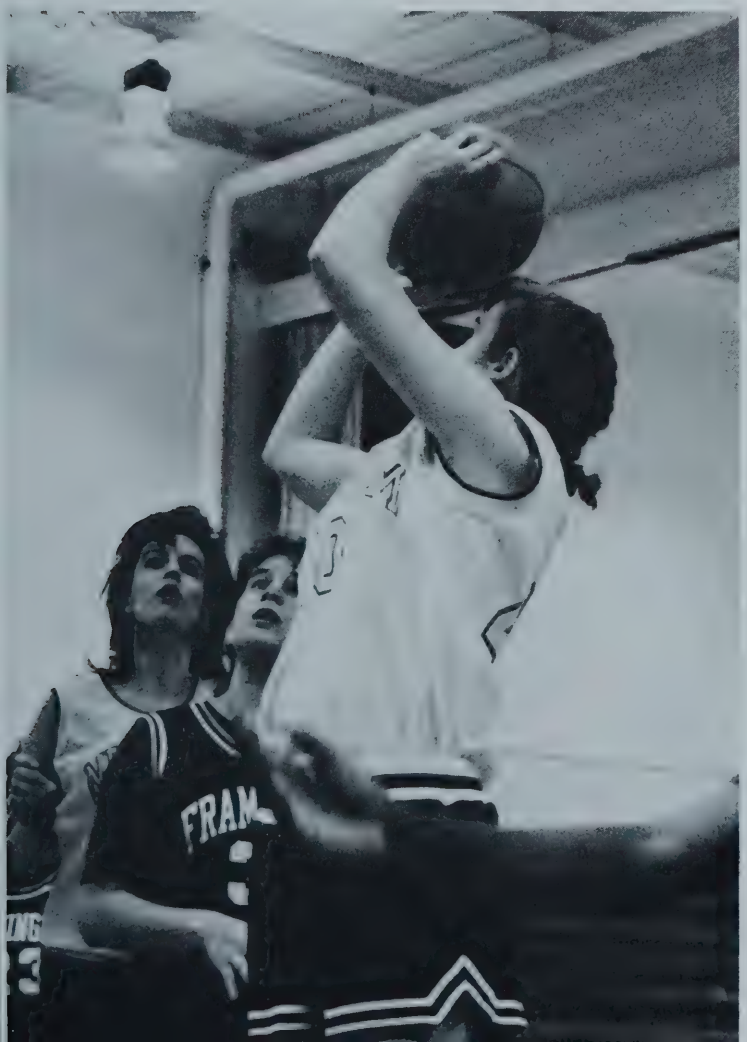
The 1988-89 Girls Basketball team ended their season with a record of 9-9, a .500 season. After coming off a disappointing season in the past, the season was an impressive one. Only two years ago the Rockets posted a 1-17 record. The reason for this season's success was the leadership of tri-captains Diane Curley, Jen Boland, and Erica Evans. Also adding to the team's success was starter Kim Etchings who, after only playing a year, turned out to be one of the league's most versatile players. Juniors Julie Walsh and Andrea Fidurko and seniors Beth Nickerson and Laura MacDonald helped make this season a success.

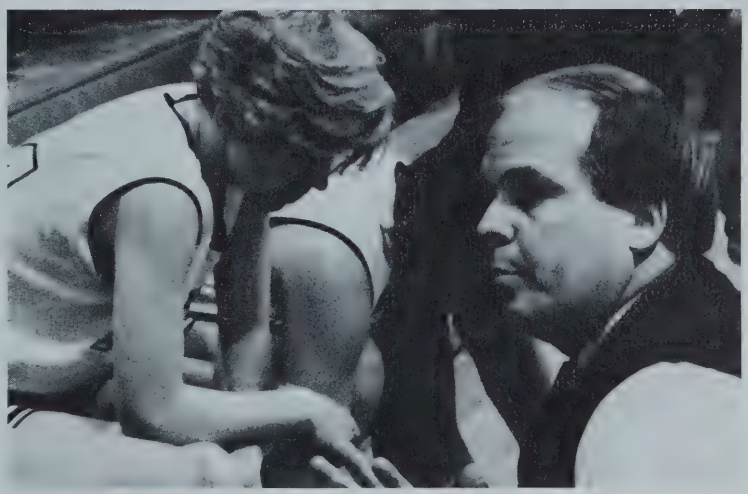
Girls' Varsity Basketball — Front row (l-r): Julie Walsh; Suzy Doyle; Andrea Fidurko; Suzy Connors; Leigh Jackman. Second row (l-r): Heather Scranton, manager; Kim Etchings; Beth Nickerson; Diane Curley, tri-captain; Erica Evans, tri-captain; Jen Boland, tri-captain; Laura McDonald; Jackson Foster, coach.



FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
42	Dedham	30
53	Fram. South	31
53	Fram. North	33
32	Walpole	49
45	Milton	46
24	Norwood	40
55	Braintree	40
61	Natick	55
34	Wellesley	63
56	Dedham	29
58	Fram. South	37
60	Fram. North	36
32	Walpole	72
34	Milton	55
47	Norwood	57
65	Braintree	70
53	Natick	32
63	Wellesley	47





ICE HOCKEY

This year's Icemen had an up and down season; however, the Rockets team ended strong, showing what they were capable of. They beat Walpole by a score of 4-2 and demolished arch-rival Wellesley 4-0. This year's team was captained by Doug Orciani, Scott Connelly and Terry Sullivan. All three captains and sophomore Scott Edlin were named Bay State League All-Stars. Connelly, this year's scoring machine, was the fourth leading scorer in the Bay State League. Orciani was the key to the Rocket's defense. Seniors Brian Danahy, Chris Devany and goalie Peter Tattlebaum were strong contributors to the squad. Freshman goalie Jason Patroni gained varsity experience this season, and with Sullivan, Edlin, B.J. Connolly, and Doug Barisano, the team's future is bright.

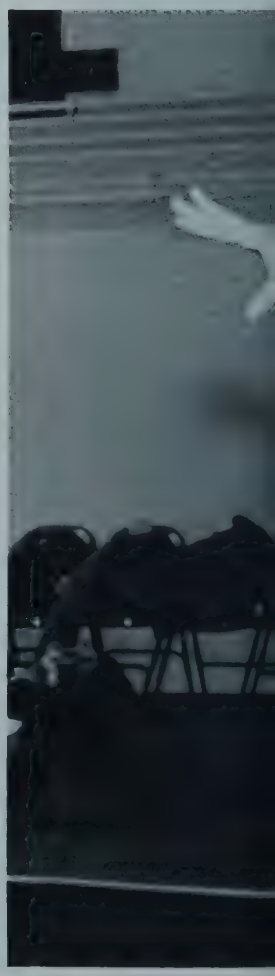
Varsity Hockey — Front row (l-r): Gregg Brackman; Mark Russell; Doug Barisano; Terry Sullivan, captain; Ethan Hauck; Peter Tattlebaum; Doug Orciani, captain; Scott Connolly, captain; Mark London; Mark Connolly. Second Row (l-r): Paul Kelly, coach; Brian Danahy; B.J. Connolly; Chris Devaney; Mark McCarthy; James Bonasia; Mark Scribner; Steven Lynch; Brad Carlson; Tom Purtell; Scott Edlin; Jim Caruso.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
03	Dedham	01
01	Milton	04
06	Fram. North	03
02	Natick	03
03	Norwood	05
00	Braintree	03
01	Fram. South	05
07	Walpole	02
05	Wellesley	00
07	Dedham	04
02	Milton	04
06	Fram. North	02
00	Natick	04
03	Norwood	02
05	Braintree	09
01	Fram. South	01
04	Walpole	02
04	Wellesley	00

GYMNASTICS

The girls' gymnastic team is one of the teams that have been overlooked this year. They have been overshadowed by both hoop teams. Regardless of this, the gymnast went to work. The girls' gymnastics team was captained by Kristen Holgerson and Debby Sacks, who both demonstrated outstanding leadership this season. The team ended their season with a record of 3-9. Other noteworthy contributors were Barbra Osler, Megan Davis, Amy Kaufman, Andrea Placidi and Shaye Hokinson. Although this season was a struggle at times, the team sees promise in the future: six freshman are currently on the squad.

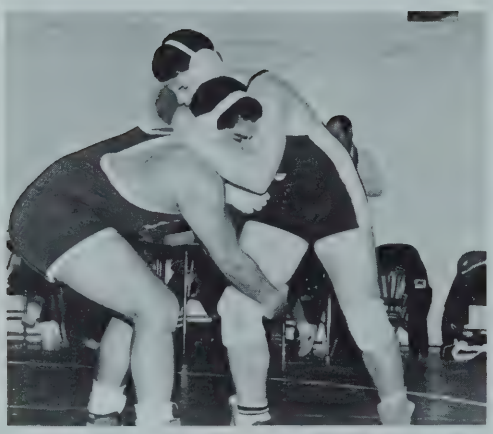


Girls' Gymnastics — Front row (l-r): Debbie Sacks, captain; Kristen Holgerson, captain. Second row (l-r): Gary DeMaria, coach; Jennifer Hillis; Megan Cullinane; Wendy Campanella; Laurel Kleinschmidt; Christine Celli; Elissa Cohen; Pam Shields, coach. Third row (l-r): Erin Sullivan; Shaye Hokinson; Megan Davis; Amy Kaufman; Barbara Osler; Andrea Placidi.

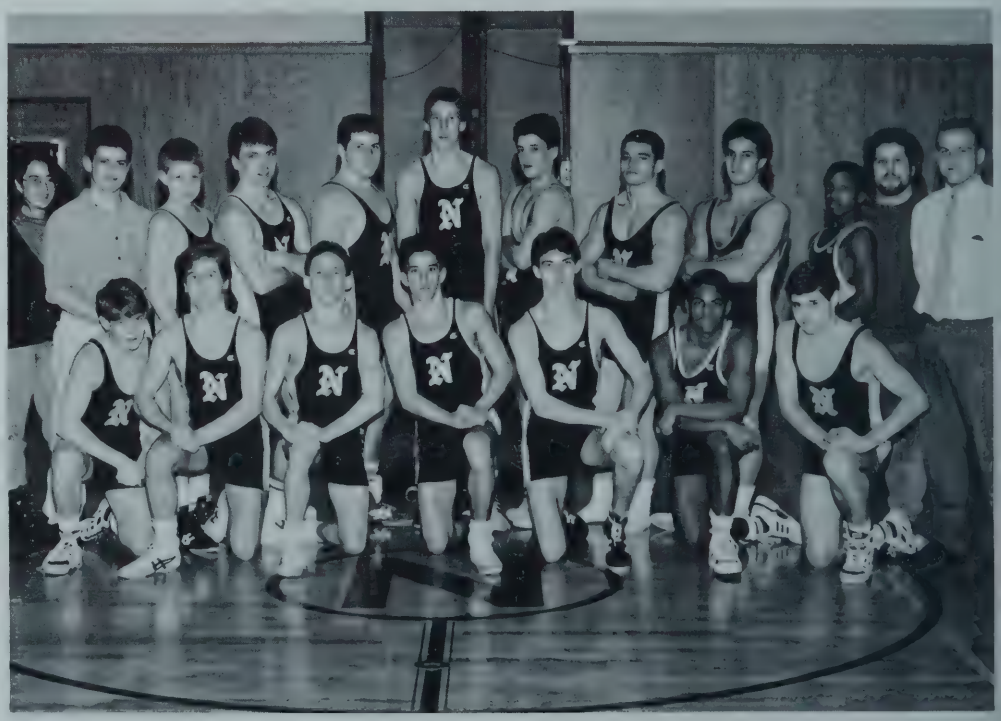
FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
101.07	Lincoln-Sudbury	123.01
102.65	Newton South	86.07
106.95	Walpole	97.03
102.20	Acton-Boxborough	115.07
107.95	Wellesley	108.95
107.03	Milton	115.06
84.10	Braintree	124.35
91.55	Fram. North	113.67
97.04	Brockton	106.01
96.03	Brookline	93.02
98.04	Wayland	99.02
93.95	Newton North	98.65

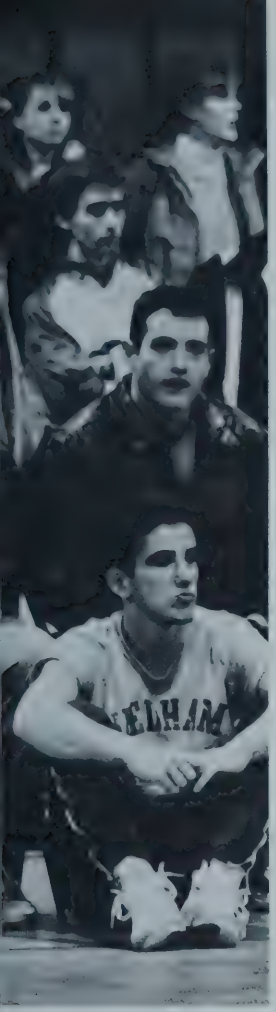
WRESTLING



The 1988-89 Wrestling Team was led by Mike Alter and Andy Spear. This year's team was young but still competitive. They ended the season with a record of 4-13-1. The end of the season was somewhat dampened because of many key injuries. In the Bay State League Conference Meet, Steve Tunney's first place finish gave the Rockets a reason to cheer. Spear and Alter finished third, and sophomore Justin Voss came in fifth. Strong performances this season by Matt LoCoco and Alan Verdum helped the team in many key matches.



Wrestling — Front row (l-r): Todd Loughlin; Aaron Frankel; Mike Alter, captain; Andy Spear, captain; Steve Tunney; Paris Ferriabough; Jonathan Golden. Second row (l-r): Jason Goulde; Andy Pudil; Randy Collins; Justin Voss; Tory Stover; Joe King; Matt LoCoco; Alan Verdun; Earl Dorsey; Rich Simons, coach; Steve Broadly, coach.



FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
42	North Quincy	33
30	Durfee	48
16	Marshfield	57
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27	Malden	48
36	Braintree	33
15	Natick	57
41	Fram. North	34
42	Saugus	31
32	Brookline	44
20	Walpole	51
6	Stoughton	61
25	Dedham	54
33	Fram. South	39
36	Norwood	36
33	Milton	42
24	Wellesley	54
18	Newton North	50

INDOOR TRACK

Beginning slowly in the first meet against Natick, the Rockets cam back, winning eight consecutive meets to end the season with a record of 8-1. the team was captained by Brent Johnstone, Arthur Braccio, Tom Shields, and Chris Sabby. All four had an impressive season. One of the highlights was Brent Johnstone's performance in the 600 yard run in the Bay State League Conference Track Meet. Brent was the only Needham player to take first in the meet. Greg Grintchenko placed second in the shot put; Jeff Knighton, third in the 1,000; and Arthur Braccio, fourth in the mile. Also, Making a strong contribution to the team's success were Mark Brassard, Jim Fetch, and Duncan Gowdy. This team showed diverse talent and gives promise of success in next year's season.

Boys' Indoor Track — Front row (l-r): Scott Shapiro; Mikhail Elias; Jim Fetch; Matt Cummings; Tony Veigas; Matt Somers; Aseem Palvia; Craig Sabbey; Ray Matsumiya; Doug Muirstein. Second row (l-r): Tom Whipple; Brandon Berejik; Greg Grintchenko; Jeff Knighton; Sadiq Bogard; Todd Acchione; Mohammed Asmal. Third row (l-r): Brian Annese, coach; Mark Brassard; Mike Baker; Duncan Gowdy; Brent Johnstone, captain; Chris Sabbey, captain; Chris Jensen; Sam Skura; Mike Treachout; Sushant Rao; Stewart MacDonald; Ben Murray; Larry Stein.

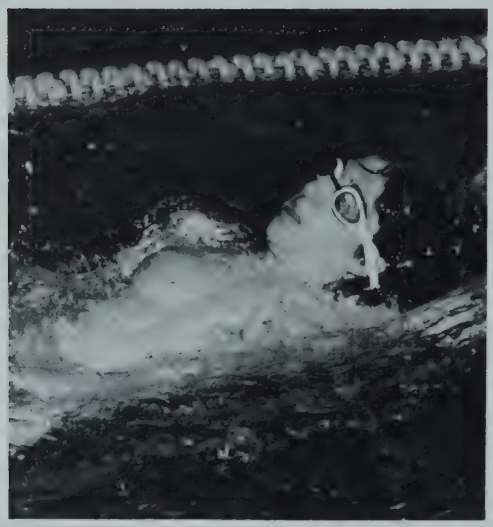
Girls' Indoor Track — Front row (l-r): Carol Schultz; Sharon Clayman; Kim Portnoy; Amy Newman; Wendi Richmond; Laura O'Donnell; Laura Plummer. Second row (l-r): Sharon Boland; Yoori Lee; Amy Lewis; Jessica Hawes, captain; Janet York, captain; Kristen Curtin; Meg Fleming; Kristen Casey; Kathleen Devlin.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
40	Natick	46
50	Braintree	36
58	Dedham	28
66	Fram. North	20
69	Fram. South	17
51	Milton	35
59	Walpole	26
50	Norwood	36
48	Wellesley	38

This was the first year that the Needham High School had a Girls' Indoor Track Team. In previous years the girls ran with the boys; however, the girls' scores did not count. Although the team was mostly made-up of underclassmen, it showed great promise and diverse talent. The team was captained by juniors Janet York and Jessica Hawes, who were both contenders in the Bay State league Conference meet. Highlights for these girls were their participation in the Conference meet. Hawes placed an impressive second in the hurdles, and York came in fourth in the fifty yard dash. Also in the meet were Laurie O'Donnell and Amy Lewis, who joined up with Hawes to place third in the relay. Lewis came in fourth in the 600. Kim Portnoy came in fifth in the 500 yard dash, and sixth place went to Ali Halpern. These performances make next year look promising.

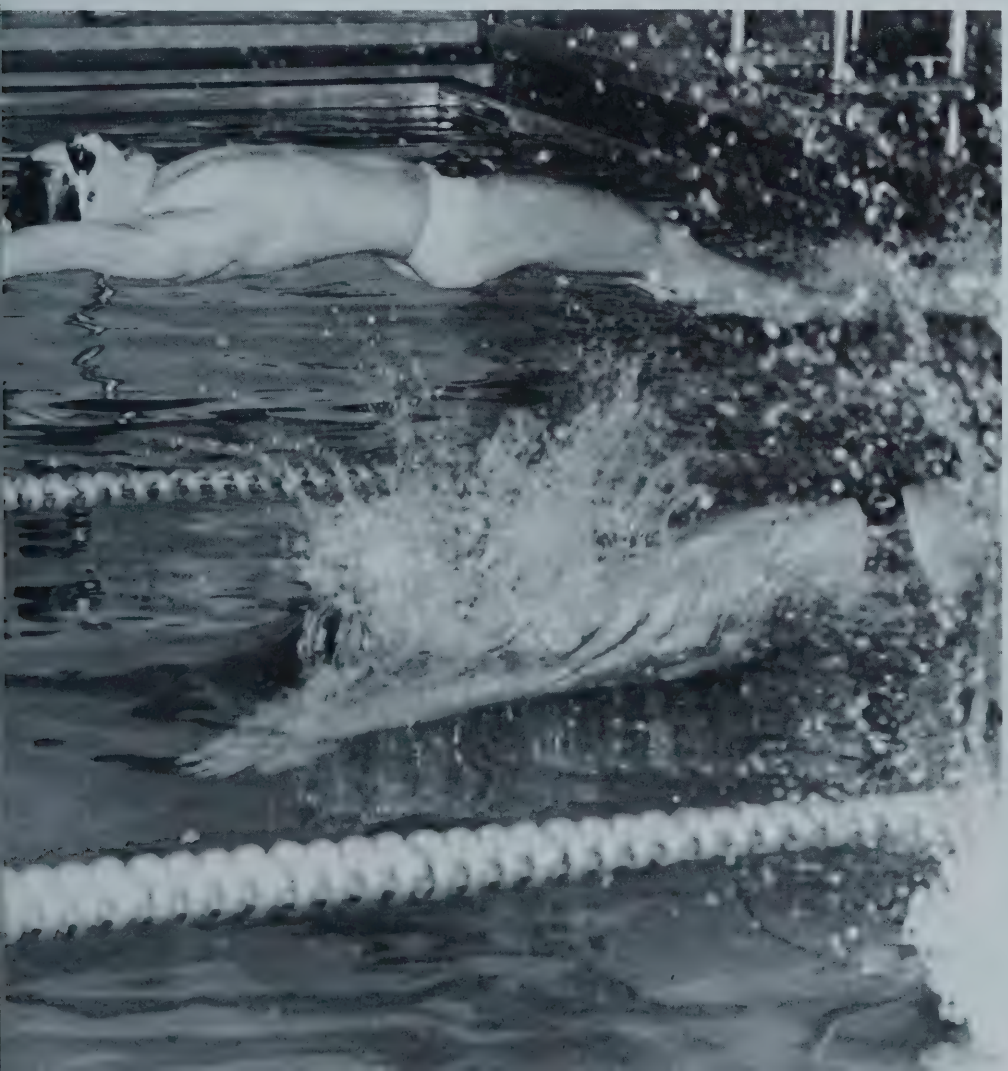
BOYS' SWIMMING



Boys' Swimming — Front row (l-r): David McGuire, coach; Rick Nickern; David Mann; Andre Golubic; Mike McDermott; Patrick Sheridan; John Mallaghan; Seth Rae. Second row (l-r): Brett Cashman; Peter Moodie; Jeff Wilmot, captain; Chris Wilder, captain; Craig Wilkins; Sean Adams; Silas Martin; Dick Case, coach. Third row (l-r): Mark Roggeveen; Devin Cashman; Greg Houhoulis; Doug Robinson; Charles Lee; Martin Krolewski; Brian Flinn; Todd Stevens. Missing: Drew Wilmot; Scott Mowler; Steve Hanna; Nathaniel Cary.

FINAL SCENE

Rockets		Opposition
90	Westwood	47
89	Fram. North	74
88	Fram. South	70
96	Dedham	61
92	Walpole	72
48	Natick	34
75	Wellesley	97
100	Catholic Memorial	69



The 1988-89 Needham Boys' Swim team had a successful season, finishing second in the Bay State League with a record of 7-1. This years swimmers were captained by Jeff Wilmot and Chris Wilder. The Rocket swimmers were strong in every event this season. In the Bay State League Conference Meet, outstanding performers were Jeff Wilmot and Rick McKern in the relay and Sean Adams in the diving. As always, the Rocket swimmers made quite a splash in the Bay State League.

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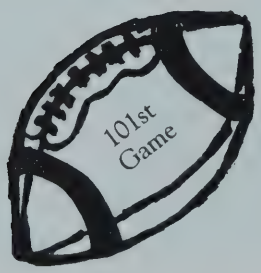

The Girls' Powder Puff Game is a Thanksgiving Day tradition. This year the score was . . .
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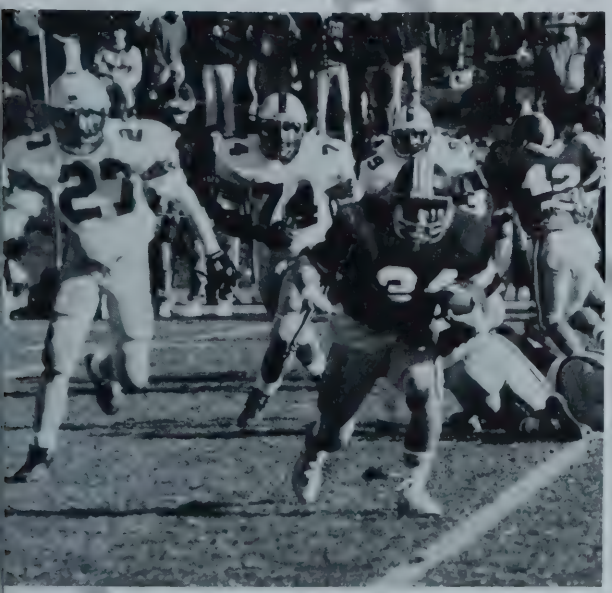
WELLESLEY 21



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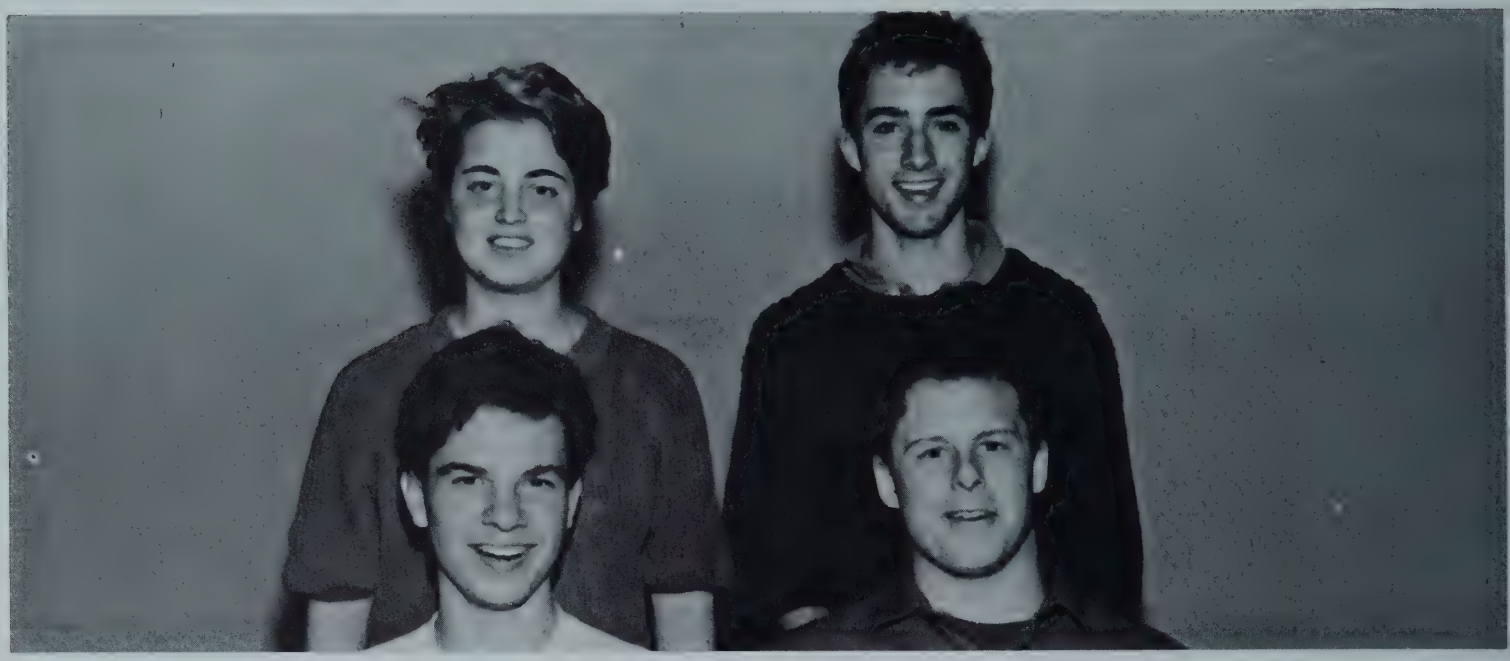

Senior Class Officers — Front row (l-r): Kevin Griffin, Vice-President; Kevin Fleming, President. Second row (l-r): Jen Merna, Treasurer; Brent Johnstone, Secretary.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Junior Class Officers — Front row (l-r): Staci Trager, Secretary; Janessa Fournier, Treasurer; Tom Whipple, President; Lee Popper, Vice-President.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Sophomore Class Officers — Front row (l-r): Katie Cosgrove, Treasurer; Karen DesRoches, Secretary. Second row (l-r): Ted Kim, President; Mohammed Asmal, Vice-President.

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Freshman Class Officers — (l-r): Lisa Relich, Treasurer; Mark Connolly, President; Katy Davis, Vice-President; Sushant P. Rao, Secretary.

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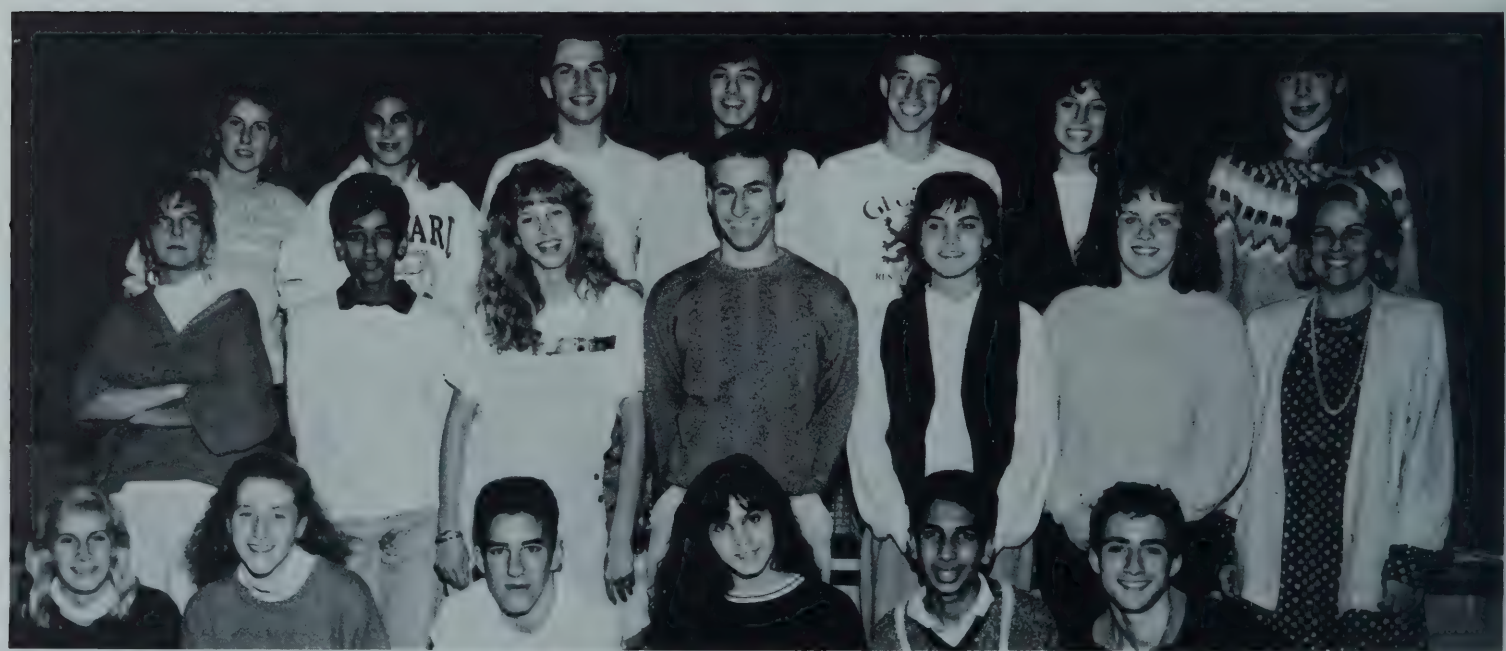

SGC — Front row (l-r): Sheila York; Amanda Masselam; Andy Spear; Sheri Siegal; Mohammed Asmal; Brent Johnstone. Second row (l-r): Joanne Toran; Sushant Rao; Kathryn Stallings; Lee Popper; Tania Connolly; Karen Desroches; Ms. Svendson, advisor. Third row (l-r): Meg Fleming, Secretary; Kim Ollerhead; Kevin Griffin, President; Denise Tsuimis; Matt Somers; Staci Trager; Katy Davis.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SACSC — Front row (l-r): Shannon Joyce; Denise Tsiumis; Alexi Lee; Patrice Russell. Missing: David Schumacher; David Lally.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

YAC — Front row (l-r): Laura Brady; Sharon Rapkin; Corrina Roman; Hwa Yun Lee; Lisa Zampino. Second row (l-r): Linda Kean; Julie McLaughlin; Ellen O'Connor; Kristin Butters; Anne Roggeveen; Maria Blair; Sarah Hanley. Third row (l-r): Heather Troomey; Adam Newman; Judy Graves; Stephanie Stern.

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National Honor Society — Front row (l-r): George Conti, President; Lynn Kelley, Vice President; Victoria Camelio, Secretary; Jim Fetch, Treasurer; Ms. Nichols, advisor; Kevin Fleming. Second row (l-r): Jennifer Boland; Jennifer Kleinschmidt; Elyce Tabachnick; Alisa Gruby; Alexi Lee; Julie McLaughlin; Anne Roggeveen; Deborah Rovner; Lisa Woodley; Irene Kim; Jennifer Rudolph; Leigh Jackman. Third row (l-r): Tamara Schwartzman; Staci Trager; Rachel Koss; Eric Carr; Brent Johnstone; Adam Newman; Meg Fleming; Mikhail Elias. Fourth row (l-r): Julie Schultz; Sarah Hanley; Diana Gru; Maria Blair; Sharon Rapkin; Jennifer Murphy; Jeremy Tennis; Jimmy Kwon; Eugene Baung; Michelle Kinsley; Maria McMorran.

ACADEMIC DECATHALON

Academic Decathalon — Front row (l-r): Kevin Fleming; Greg Rosen; Julie Rikelman; Avran Hiller; Bill Miller; Mikhail Elias. Second row (l-r): Mr. Finn, Advisor; Dennis Seawald; Jude Demeis; Adam Newman; Eugene Fredey; Brent Johnstone; Mark Richman.

MATH TEAM

Math Team — Front row (l-r): Mohammed Asmal; Mikhail Elias; Sandeep Som. Second row (l-r): Julie Goodwin; Antoinette Ng; Hwa Yun Lee; Mr. Hill, advisor. Third row (l-r): Doug Robinson; Suzuko Mackimova; Laura Brady; Brett St. Onge; Eugene Baung; Jimmy Kwon.

SCIENCE TEAM

Science Team — Front row (l-r): Mr. Kohanek, advisor; Maria McMorran; Scott Gruby; Leigh Jackman; Eugene Fredey. Second row (l-r): Hwa Yun Lee; Laura Brady; Jimmy Kwon; Douglas Robinson.

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Peer Advocate — Front row (l-r): Jennifer Thayer; Glenna Chang; Debbi Sonsino; Alisa Gruby; Allison Bailey; Rachel Burns. Second row (l-r): Amy Kaufman; Eric Carr; Michelle Ring; Anne Marie Nolan; Wendy Dephore; Chuck Cittadino, advisor; Ylva Daling. Third row (l-r): Adam Ross; Laurie Donaldson; Julie Pittochelli.

STUDENTS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING

SADD — Front row (l-r): Jill Peters; Mara Ratnofsky; Sarah Hanley; Julie Weiner; Maria Blair. Second row (l-r): Stephanie Stern; Julie Schultz; Alison Klein; Glenna Chang; Sharon Rapkin.

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Entrepreneur Club — Front row (l-r): Jennifer Merna; Jeff Wilmot; Laurie Donaldson; Kristen Holgerson; Steve LaRose; Chris Skiffington; Diana Peiren; Ben Karlin. Second row (l-r): Debbi Sonsino; Mr. McCarthy, advisor. Third row (l-r): Brent Johnstone; Heidi Goldstein; Helen Azrin; Ellen O'Connor; Dawn Morse; Christine Monaghan; Debby Sacks; Susan Haskell. Fourth row (l-r): Krissy Healey; Glenna Chang; Greg Hoffmeister; Rachel Koss; Staci Trager; Andy Brownlow; Joanne Toran; Amy Kaufman; Eugene Fredey.

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AV Aides — (l-r): Laura Brady; Mikhail Elias; Jimmy Kwon; Adam Everett.

CHORUS

Chorus — Front row (l-r): Mrs. Annette DerSarkisian, pianist. Second row (l-r): Sharon Clayman; Jill Yanofsky; Julie McLaughlin; Sheila Tirro; Laura Brady; Adam Newman; Greg Rosen; Dan Mallach; Mohammed Asmal; Rod Webber; Michael Kassel;Diana Gru; Amanda Masselam; Laura Plummer; Phyllis Teng; Pamela Heffernan; Rachel Burns; Mr. Roger Mansen, director. Third row (l-r): Elizabeth Woodley; Tricia Watson; Hwa Yun Lee; Eva Fung; Tom Cunningham; John Hutchinson; Scott Palmatier; Seth Rae; Jason Portanova; Andy Pudil; Lauren Humphreys; Lakshmi Balachandra; Meg Farrell; Kristen Curtin; Kerith Grandinetti; Nina Pudil; Jennifer Kleinschmidt. Fourth row (l-r): Julie Schultz; Ruth Beane; Jennifer Thorpe; Martine Taylor; Julie Niblock; George Conti; Eugene Baung; Johann Robledo; Arthur Burns; Matthew Eichner; Jeremy Sacco; Karen DesRoches; Amy Siekman; Meredith Curtin; Cathi McParland; Amy Heiman; Sunny Gilchrist; Kristin Butters. Fifth row (l-r): Jennifer Farber; Heather Kispert; Virginia Brinsdon; Stephanie Stern; Becky Stelting; Doug Robinson; Scott Galbraith; Chris Baillargeon; Neil Hubacker; Tony Lechner; Tom Wharton; Karl-Erik Larson; Karen Chang; Deborah Rovner; Olga Bogdanov; Marguerite Lavoie; Jane Shiau; Suzuko Machimura. Sixth row (l-r): Lisa Keohane; Betsy Schultz; Michelle Coury; Leann DiDomenico; Beth Sidel; Karla Steel; Sarah Murray; Lisa Zampino; Silas Martin; Todd Stevens; Denis DerSarkisian; Jacob Oliver; Paul Rolanti; Jason Hallet; Nancy Schultz; Ellen O'Connor; Emily Tilles; Terhi Kaipainen; Marsha Ilmonen; Lara Donnellan; Alisa Breau.

CHORALE

Chorale — Front row (l-r): Laura Plummer; Karen DesRoches; Ruth Beane; Julie Niblock; Rachel Burns; Jill Yanofsky; Beth Sidel; Jennifer Thorpe. Back row (l-r): Matt Eichner; Tony Lechner; Jacob Oliver; Silas Martin; Todd Stevens; Jeremy Sacco; Julie Schultz; Hwa Yun Lee.

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra — Front row (l-r): Kristen Butters; Eugene Baung; George Conti.

BAND

Band — Front row (l-r): Nina Pudil; Kristi Erwin; Cathi McParland; Amanda Masselam; Amy Heiman; Asta Steffansdottig; Beth Sidel; Chris Conti; Mr. Hickey, director. Second row (l-r): Jimmy Kwon; Jennifer Thorpe; Suzuko Machimura; Laura Plummer; Sarah Murray; David Burt; Brian Trabish; Megan Farrell. Third row (l-r): Jacob Oliver; Scott Galbraith; Neil Hubacker; Greg Houhoulis; George Conti. Fourth row (l-r): Andrew Pudil; Daphne Nolan.

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HOLIDAY CONCERT

The Finale

This is it, the beginning of the end. We hope you have enjoyed this year's edition of the *Advocate*. In the pages following, we capsulize the school year 1988/1989. Who could ever forget the construction that reduced our school to rubble? The most important characters in the school are ourselves, the cast; we will take a brief look at our motley crew. We'll also peek at the fashions popular at

Needham High School during our last year. Finally, we will look at some productions on the world's stage, ranging from the earthquake in Armenia to the courageous victory of Greg Louganis at the Seoul Olympics. All in all, it has been a stage on which many different events have unfolded.

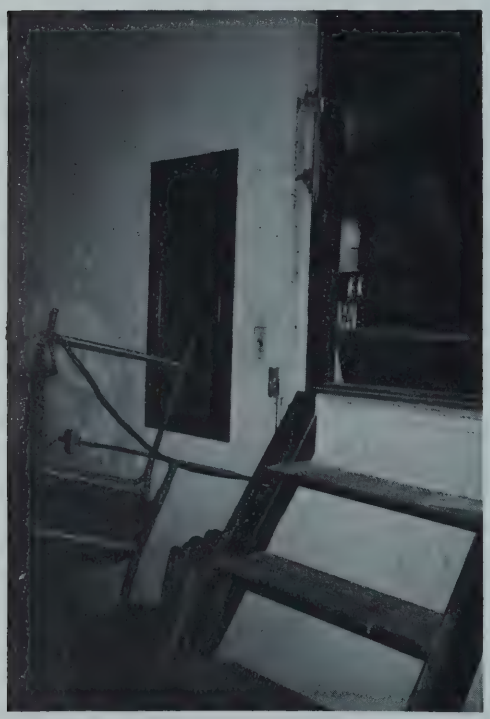
Building the Set

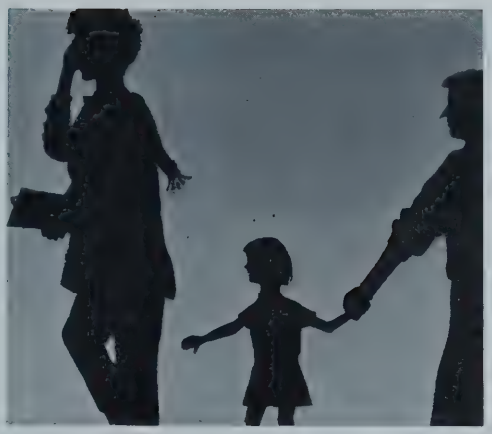
This year at Needham High School the long awaited renovations finally began. Even before the workmen started to tear apart Needham High School, they spent the summer ridding the school of asbestos. However, the summer vacation lasted one extra day for the sophomores, juniors and seniors; the first day of school was cancelled because the asbestos removal was behind schedule.

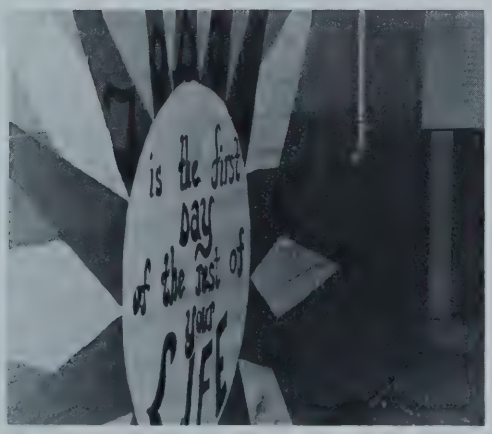
Before the second week of school was over, we had our first casualty, the 400's. People quickly scurried throughout the school, trying to grab any available locker; those who had lockers guarded them with their lives. After the 400's, it was the 100's, then the 300's. Before long, we were having our Economics classes in the science wing and French classes in C-Building.

Figuring out ways to avoid the traffic jam into the math-science wing was worse than figuring out where our classes were. For a while, we cut through the construction to get to our classes in the 800's. Mr. Madden, however, soon found out about these little "field trips" and quickly put a stop to them.

As the year slowly marched on, we faced other problems, yet somehow we managed to prevail.



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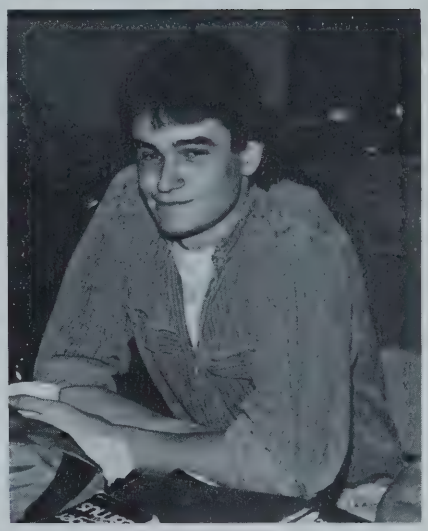
Cast of Characters

Well, here we are. Throughout our four years at Needham High School we've all had our groups and gangs of friends. We are the ones who have made the school what it is, a place full of fun and friendship, learning and listening. We are the actors who make this stage so bright; it is our performances, both dazzling and disappointing, that fill this stage.

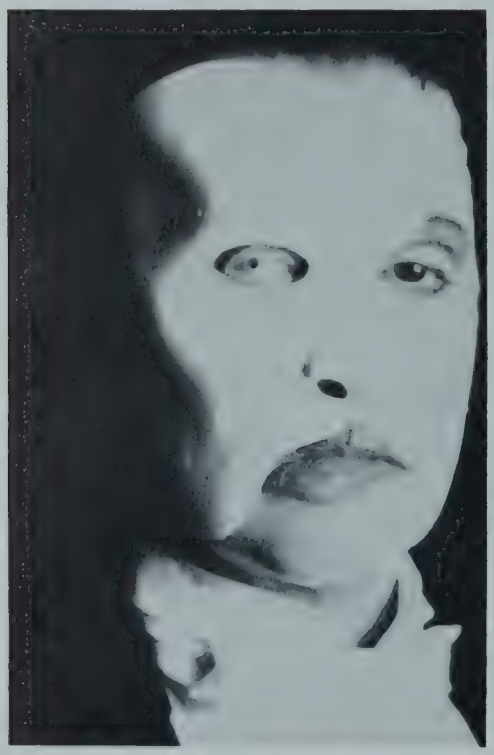
Some days school was the only place to be, other days it was the last place to be. Yet each day we came here, we played our roles. Run to a late class? Never! Study for the biology test tomorrow? Definitely! Join the Advocate? Sure, why not. Go to detention? No, not today. Maybe these lines were yours, maybe they weren't. But they were spoken by many students each and every day as they walked the halls of Needham High School.



Costume Design

Fashion played an important role in the lives of Needham High School students. From sneakers to high heels, hats to handkerchiefs, sweats to skirts — the styles were as varied as the students in the school. Many of the girls could have been mistaken for models, dressed for a 2:15 photo shoot. Yet, simply by turning a corner, you could have bumped into a bunch of guys wearing their favorite concert T's. College sweatshirts were popular, as we returned from the college of our dreams with two, or three, or even four of them. Who could ever forget the L.L. Bean shoes everybody had, adorned with laces with a twist.

Often the fashion followed the trend of the latest movie, such as, jean shorts from *Dirty Dancing* or the style of a favorite group, such as the Dead. We saw leather skirts and leather jackets, flat-tops and perms, pleated pants and painted jeans. As you can see, it can never be said that the fashion of Needham High School was not hip, hot, and happening.



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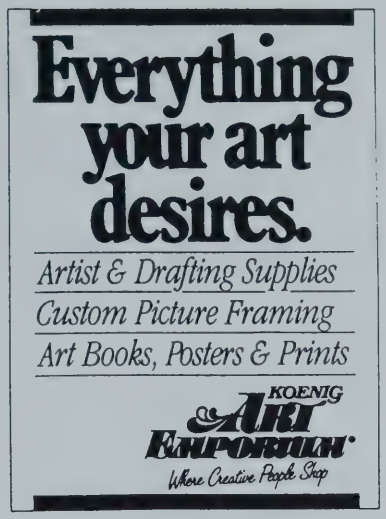

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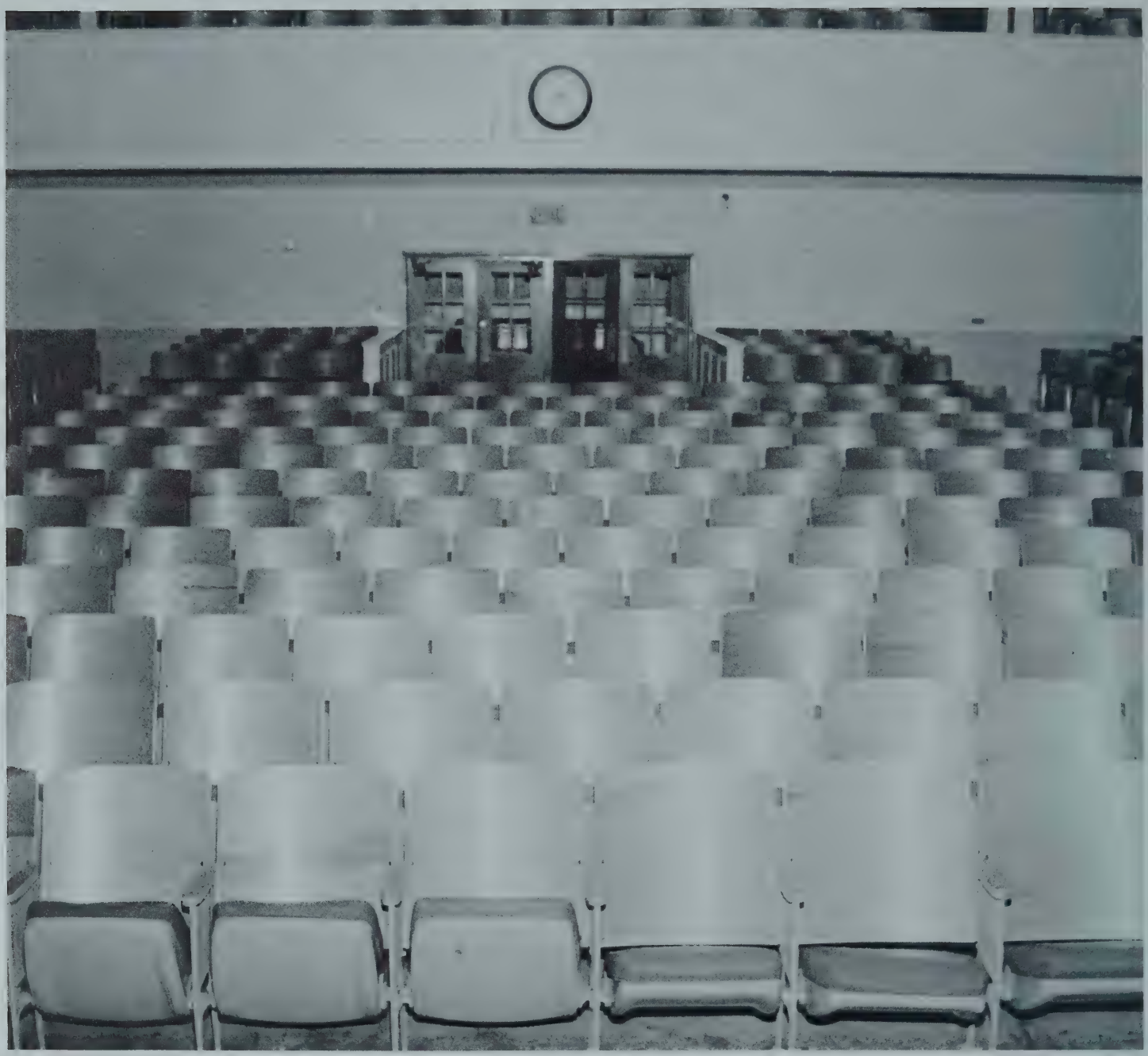

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